

3 SLAIN IN TONG WAR

BUTTERFLY CAUSE OF BATTLE

Women Come to Blows Over Gaily Colored Insect at Key Route Inn

Mrs. Ada D. Clement and Mrs. Joseph W. Barker in a Mixup

In a battle over a butterfly, Mrs. Ada D. Clement, daughter of a well known Alameda county family and Mrs. Joseph W. Barker, wife of the proprietor of the Key Route Inn, this morning engaged each other at a battle over a butterfly that aroused the admiration and surprise of those fortunate enough to witness the Amazonian "go".

"Some class to that boxing," declared Cecil Clement, the seven-year-old son of one of the combatants. "Go on, Ma, tell him about it."

"The affair is one that I do not care to discuss," said Mrs. Clement. "Mrs. Barker is a cruel woman."

"Mrs. Clement shook me," declared Mrs. Barker. "She had no right to touch me. But I still have the butterfly and it is a beautiful specimen."

WILL LEAVE THE INN

All those concerned agree that Mrs. Clement will leave the Key Route Inn and will no longer be a guest therein. Whether the matter will be taken into the courts has not yet been decided, although Barker declares that he is considering suing out a battery warrant against Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Clement plans to consult District Attorney W. H. Donahue as to whether it will be possible for her to have Mrs. Barker arrested for cruelty to butterflies.

"Mr. Donahue is attorney for the Dougherty estate," declared Mrs. Clement, who is a daughter of the Dougherty family of Doughertyville, Alameda county. "I shall ask his advice in this matter."

BATTLE OVER BUTTERFLY.

In the battle that was waged over the butterfly this morning at the Key Route Inn, all precedents of duels were upset, as the combatants chose their own weapons and used methods of attack and defense never dreamed of by the late lamented Marquis of Queensberry. As young Cecil Clement was both referee and audience, the rules did not matter much.

A waste paper basket, a lengthy pin

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NOT GUILTY, DARROW'S PLEA

Former Chief Counsel for McNamara Answers to Two Indictments

Demurrer and Motion Overruled and Trial Is to Be Set Feb. 14

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamaras, pleaded not guilty today to the two indictments charging him with jury bribing. The pleas were entered after presiding Judge Hutton of the Superior Court had overruled a demurrer filed on behalf of Darrow and a motion to quash the indictments.

Judge Hutton instructed Darrow to reappear before him on February 14 at which time the court will fix date for trial. Judge Hutton intimated that he would assign the trial to Judge Paul McCormick, who presides over one section of the criminal department of the court.

According to Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, the filing of the demurrer and motion to quash were mere formalities performed only to conserve the rights of the defendant in case of future need and in nowise intended to block the trial with technicalities.

The demurrer set forth many technical grounds and the motion to quash was founded upon the assertion that the indictments returned against Darrow were faulty and insufficient and that they had been returned without due regard to the rights of Darrow as a defendant.

Engineer and Firemen Are Killed in Wreck

BENSON, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Engineer C. C. Coombs and Fireman Dent were killed in a wreck of Southern Pacific east-bound train No. 2 today near No passengers were injured.

UNCLE SAM THREATENS MEXICO

No Shooting Into United States Territory, Is Warning Sent to Madero

Col. E. Z. Steever Instructed to See That No Bullets Cross Rio Grande

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—United States troops guarding the American border on the El Paso side of the river are prepared to protect American interests if there should be a repetition of the events of last May, when bullets fired in Juarez during a battle killed and wounded citizens of El Paso.

Colonel Steever, commanding the troops here, received brief but pointed orders from Washington instructing him to "notify authorities in Juarez to prevent firing into United States territory," with which he complied.

The crew of the first train arriving here today reported that troops were sent from Chihuahua Thursday night to Juarez, but that they came only to Samalayuca, forty miles south of Juarez, and then returned to Chihuahua. Officers and fifty armed men of the mutineers met the incoming passenger train at Samalayuca and went on board to search for soldiers, but there was none.

"I have communicated Colonel Steever's order to Mexico City," said E. C. Lorente, Mexican consul in El Paso. "There will be no occasion for any firing into El Paso. General Orozco is coming from Chihuahua with enough men to control the situation. He is loyal to the government and the men in Juarez are loyal to him."

A telegram at noon from Chihuahua says that General Orozco left there this morning for Juarez on a special train, accompanied only by his staff, to attempt to restore peace in Juarez.

"We are all friends of Orozco and are for him. There will be no fighting," said Colonel Estrada, commanding the mutineers.

DR. WILLS TAKES CHARGE SOON DR. CLARK RETIRES MARCH 1



DR. C. A. WILLS, who is to succeed Dr. W. A. Clark on March 1 as the superintendent of the County Infirmary.

New Resident Surgeon at County Infirmary Is Popular Throughout Alameda County

Dr. C. A. Wills, who was appointed resident physician at the County Infirmary, by unanimous vote of the supervisors last Thursday, to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. A. Clark, will commence the duties of his new office on the 1st of March.

Dr. Wills is a graduate of the Affiliated Colleges of Medicine and has been engaged in practice in Centerville for the last six years. His appointment was made upon recommendation and by motion of Supervisor D. J. Murphy from that district.

The physician and surgeon is a young man of high character and has a host of friends throughout the county.

The office or resident physician at the county institution carries with it a remuneration of \$250 per month and expenses. It is a position much coveted by young practitioners, for the reason that it offers an exceptional opportunity for the study of a great variety of cases.

Dr. Clark whose resignation is to take effect March 1 has been head of the infirmary for nearly eighteen years.

Governor Johnson Silent On Visit to Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California was still reticent today on the subject of his visit yesterday to the office of Colonel Roosevelt, where he lunched with the former President.

President Invites World To Participate in Fair

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Taft signed a proclamation today inviting other nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal at San Francisco in 1915.

Governor Dix on Verge of Breakdown

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Governor Dix has been advised by his physician to give up all public and social engagements for the present. Unable to bear the burden of the duties thrust upon him, the governor has been on the verge of a breakdown for two or three weeks. He will endeavor to regain his health by taking a vacation at Lake George.

Railroad Bridge Blown Up And Many on Train Killed

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A railroad bridge was blown up at Mukden, Manchuria, early this morning and a train was wrecked, several passengers being killed. According to a news agency dispatch from Tsingtau, reported here today, the outrage was committed at Chinshui, where the railroad from

GUNMEN BRING DOWN VICTIMS IN STREET BATTLES

Reign of Terror Exists in San Francisco Chinatown, Where Conflict Rages Today Until Police Arrest the Combatants

First Blood Is Shed in San Jose and Warfare Threatens Quickly to Spread to Several Cities Along Coast; Portland Chinese Purchase Arms

ONE MAN IS SHOT DEAD BY MISTAKE

RESULTS OF HIGHBINDER WAR:

The Dead

Lee Koo of San Jose, member of Hop Sing Tong; Fong Yuck Chun, known as Big Fong, of San Francisco, member of Sin Suey Ng Tong.

The Injured

Wong Yuck Sun, believed to be Hop Sing man; serious; gunshot wound in leg and head.

Chinese Under Arrest

Sing Toy, to be charged with the murder of Fong Yuck Chun, suspected of the murder of Lee Koo.

Ah Wong of the Hop Sing Tong.

Ah Joe of the Sin Suey Ng Tong, charged with assault to murder. Six highbinders in detention, held as suspects in connection with four fights.

Xing Fy and Chin Guile, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Skirmishes in War

11 p. m. February 2 San Jose, Cal.—(Hop Sing man) is killed shortly before midnight in San Francisco, Fong Yuck Chun (Sin Suey Ng man) mistaken for Hop Sing man, fatally shot; dies within two hours.

1:30 a. m.—Wong Yuck Sun, believed to be a Hop Sing man, shot and fatally wounded on Washington street, near Grant avenue, San Francisco.

2 a. m.—Fight in the dark between highbinders in Stockton street lodging house; no fatalities.

7:50 a. m.—Battle between Hop Sing and Sin Suey Ng in a lot at Clay street and Waverly place, in which many shots were fired; no one hurt; two arrests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A deadly tong war of the hatchet men, involving nearly all of the highbinders and gun-fighters in Chinatown, is on and although two Chinese were killed and a third shot late last night and during the darkness of the early morning hours, day had hardly dawned before four more of the warriors were blazing away at each other. As a result a reign of terror exists in Chinatown. Further bloodshed is expected by both whites and Chinese.

As so frequently happens in these bitter contests and bloody battles of the Oriental societies, a mistake was made in the killing of one victim in this city last night, a new tong was dragged into the fray and the gunmen representing it started out at 8 o'clock this morning bent on revenge.

Wrong Man Meets Death

Although the trouble started in San Jose at 11 o'clock last night it was speedily flashed to this city and the gunmen began their career of bloodshed. In the first shooting Fong Yuck Chun, a Sin Suey Ng man, was killed in the belief that he was a member of the Hop Sing Tong. Two Sin Suey Ng men, seeking revenge, opened fire this morning at 8 o'clock on two Hop Sing men. The battle raged in a vacant lot on Clay street until the police rushed in and captured two of the fighters. During the conflict nearly fifty shots were exchanged.

Two Fighters Are Captured

Most of the residents in the Oriental quarter were asleep when the first revolver barked out, but before the firing ceased the Chinese had slipped from upper rooms in nearby lodging houses and concealed themselves in better fortified positions in basements.

The police from every section began to congregate and as Patrolmen Stelzner and Cook approached the fighters dropped their revolvers and ran. Two of them made their escape, but of the others Ah Wong, a Hop Sing man, aged 20, was trapped by Stelzner and handcuffed.

Ah Joe, age 27, a Sin Suey Ng man, fled from Clay street and Waverly place, where the fight took place, in the direction of Sacramento street. He would undoubtedly have gotten away but for the bravery of Frank Peterson of 1287 17th avenue, who having in mind the murder of Jimmie Kane determined that he would do his part to aid the whites in any battle with the Chinese, and promptly collapsed Ah Joe, pinning his arms behind him and preventing him from getting his revolver. He held on to the Chinese until the arrival of Patrolman Cook who placed the handcuffs on his wrist and took him up. It is not known whether rebels or bandits were the perpetrators.

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Bert Conners Jury Fails To Reach an Agreement

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The jury trying Bert H. Conners for an alleged attempt to dynamite the County Hall of Records, reported at noon today that it was still unable to agree. The jurors stood as they did on the first ballot at 10 o'clock yesterday, ten to two and the foreman informed the court that there was no hope for an agreement. Judge Wills intimated that on the request of attorneys both for the State and the defense he might have the jury locked up until Monday.

Sunday Tribune Bigger and Better Than Ever

Did you read last Sunday's TRIBUNE? It was better than any SUNDAY TRIBUNE ever published. Tomorrow's edition will be bigger, brighter and better than last week's. That's the manner in which the SUNDAY TRIBUNE has always progressed.

You cannot get away from this: THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Nor can you forget this: The best features found in any western newspaper are printed in the SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

A network of wires of the International News Service covers the world and eventually pours the news made by a busy people into this office. A great corps of efficient reporters and correspondents are everywhere in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and surrounding counties and towns, watching the news for the SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

Suzette contributes a snappy page of side lights on local society; experts relate the doings in the sport world; Lillian Russell contributes a page of beauty talks, illustrated in color; colored page also tells of fashion's latest dictates; three pages of pictured and written news from foreign sources are gathered by world-famous experts of the International News Service; two pages of theatricals are here, commenting on persons and things on Oakland's stage; four pages of comics in colors, a delight for the "kids"; business and politics reviewed by students of both and a score of other features.

TREASURER IS COMPLYING WITH LAW

M. J. Kelly Sees to It That the County Funds Are Deposited With Care.

District Attorney's Office Gives Its Approval of Official Action.

With reference to the published statement of State Superintendent of Banks W. R. Williams to the effect that public money in many counties have been illegally deposited with banks, both District Attorney William H. Donahue and County Treasurer M. J. Kelly today stated that so far as the funds in the latter's custody are concerned they are being carried with strict regard for all the requirements of the law. Speaking for the county treasurer, the district attorney made the following statement: "County Treasurer Kelly himself took up with me the proper methods of depositing county money several months ago. I assigned the matter to Assistant District Attorney Hynes, who then took it up with Kelly. Hynes later reported to me that as the result of his investigation he had found that the county treasurer was complying with the law in every respect in the matter of depositing county funds."

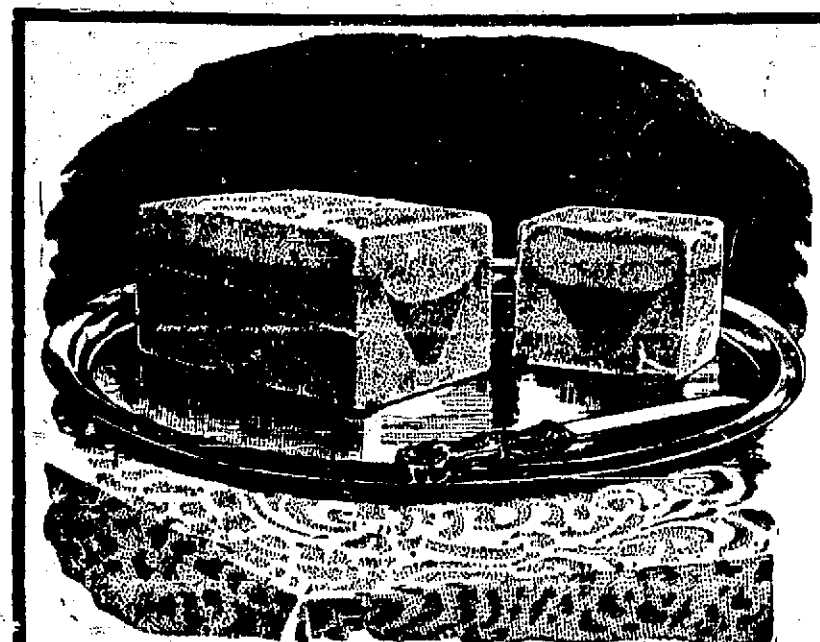
The county treasurer stated in this connection that the law permits him to deposit county funds in responsible banks that will give as security for money amounts amounting to 110 per cent of the deposits and pay the county 2 per cent interest per annum. He said that \$50,000 of the county's money lies in three banks in sealed vaults because it could not be placed under the conditions required by law and that \$800,000 more of the funds are distributed among fourteen local banks under the provisions of the law. The interest this fund draws is credited to the county.

HERRICK DINES WITH PRESIDENT

Believed the Ohioan Has Been Offered Post of Ambassador to France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Taft had a luncheon guest today. Former Governor Morton P. Herrick, of Ohio, to whom, it is believed, has been offered the post of ambassador to France, succeeding Robert Bacon, who resigned to become a fellow of Harvard university. It was said, Herrick would give his answer to the president today. Reports that he might manage the Taft campaign are not credited here.

LA AMITA



A fine dessert for Sunday dinner

We make no frozen dessert more delicious than Hazel Nut Ice Cream, and if it was not so expensive we would offer it more frequently. Tomorrow, however, we propose to place a layer of real Hazel Nut Ice Cream in our special brick, so be sure to take advantage of the opportunity. We would be justified in charging double price for this brick, but our prices are established and we make no advance. This unusually fine brick will be as follows:

- HAZEL NUT ICE CREAM
- ORANGE WATER ICE
- VANILLA ICE CREAM

25¢ for a pint brick if you call at the store
50¢ for a quart brick if you call at the store
80¢ for a quart brick if we deliver it to you

Valentine Candy Boxes

- And Other Novelties
- VALENTINE BOXES (Heart Shaped)—Filled with our best candies. Appropriate to the season:
- Half-pound Valentine Boxes, filled..... 50c
 - One-pound Valentine Boxes, filled..... 60c
 - Two-pound Valentine Boxes, filled..... \$1.20
- VALENTINE DON BONS (Very Fancy)—A beautiful box of six for..... \$1.00
- VALENTINE FROZEN DESSERT—Ice cream frozen in heart-shaped molds. Each individual. A clever idea for a valentine dinner. Price per dozen..... \$2.00

LEHNHARDT'S CANDIES

Broadway, near 14th, Oakland

TONG WAR THREATENS TO SPREAD OVER COAST

Bloodshed Said to Be Due to Dispute Over Girl's Ownership

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him, together with Ah Wong, to the city prison, where both were charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

WERE WELL ARMED.
Although the police do not admit that there were more than the two engaged in the fray, workmen in the vicinity declare positively that the battle started with four Chinese shooting at each other. Each of the men arrested had two revolvers—Ah Wong carried an automatic and a United States army pistol, and Ah Joe had a .38 and a .32 caliber double-action revolver.

TEN ARRESTS MADE.
Ten Chinese are held in detention in connection with the shooting last night. At 2:30 o'clock this morning Patrolman Stolzner hurried into the Oriental section after the outbreak of hostilities and arrested Wing Fy and Chin Gue, each of whom carried a revolver. They were booked for carrying concealed weapons. Upstairs in a Stockton street lodging-house two other Chinese who had just been placed in a room by Wing and Chin, and one of whom had a revolver with a badly smoked barrel, were taken into custody.

The original tongs concerned in the war, which has now made Chinatown a seething hive of animosity, were the Hop Sing and the Hip Sing. The trouble arose over a Chinese girl whom the Hip Sings had taken from Seattle to San Jose, and who was claimed by the Hop Sings. As a result of this misunderstanding, which started three days ago, Lee Kee, a Hip Sing henchman, was killed in the Garden City by Hop Sing henchmen. Promptly the Hip Sings wired the news to the head organization in San Francisco, and at midnight the gun fighters here went out in search of blood. They saw Fong Yuck Chun, a member of the Sin Suey Ng tong, and a prosperous merchant in the Oriental quarter, walking on Jackson street near Grant avenue. Seven shots were fired and one of the two which struck Fong pierced his left lung and he died at 2 a. m. at the Harbor hospital. He was mistaken for a Hop Sing man.

Following the tragedy Special Officer Downey and Patrolman Dolan captured Sing Chuey, who was identified as one of the men who had fired at Fong Yuck Chun, and taken to police headquarters after he had been shown to the injured man at the hospital.

SHOT IN HEAD.
Fong Yuck Chun, a Hop Sing man, was then picked over for assassination, and on Washington street between Stockton and Grant avenue, eight shots were fired, one striking him in the head and the other in the leg. He is at Hahnemann hospital in a serious condition. Three of his alleged assailants were captured and are believed to be Sin Suey Ng men who knew of the error in the shooting of Fong Yuck Chun. Those under arrest in connection with this shooting are Ah Sin, Yee Chun and Ong Gun.

A third shooting, which it is said was being the Hop Sings and the Wong family into the fray, took place at 2 a. m. in a lodging-house at Clay and Stockton streets, where shots were fired in a dark corridor and where the police with difficulty

obtained entrance and arrested a number of suspects. Early this morning Wah Got, a Hop Sing man, was taken into custody in San Jose, suspected of the killing of Lee Kee, the first man to meet death.

Incendiary Fire Stirs Chinatown

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A fire mystery confronts the officers of the Chinatown squad and the attempt to burn the headquarters of the Lee family in the midst of the tongs war. The fire occurred on the corner of Washington and Grant avenues and is a three-story structure owned by the Lee family. The third floor was occupied by about 12 Chinese who were asleep. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock this morning and an alarm was turned in for a fire on the stairway leading from the second, to the third floor and the Chinese found themselves trapped. The department put out the blaze with but little damage. Policeman Harry Cook discovered that oil had been poured over the steps and that two empty bottles of kerosene had been used. The fire had been left in the hallway. The Lee family is not engaged in the present tong war.

Gunmen Escape in Taxis After Murder

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—Lee Kee, a member of the Hip Sing Tong, was shot and killed in Chinatown here last night by assassins supposed to have been of the Hop Sing Tong. About an hour after a representative of the Six Companies had arranged a truce until noon today, Wah Got, a Hop Sing man, has been arrested and the police are searching for May Wah, a Hop Sing high official, and a dozen followers who escaped in taxis after the shooting. The shooting is the result of a new outbreak of an old tong war in which the Suey Sing and Hip Sing tongs are allied against the Hop Sings.

Portland Chinese Arm for Trouble

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—A wholesale purchase of firearms by members of the Hop Sing Tong occurred here yesterday, so it was learned last night, but whether it was in expectation of trouble with the Suey Sing and Hip Sings or an outgrowth of the Seld Sing murder could not be ascertained.

Seld Sing was a member of the Bow Lung long, while Wong Si Sam and Ol See are Hop Sings. Lay Soon is also a Hop Sing man but was arrested after the purchase of arms. During the last few days there has been trouble brewing between the Bow Lung and Hop Sings, which, it is said, a high official of the Chinese Free Sons who came from San Francisco for the purpose, was unable to settle. The report of the Tong-fight in San Francisco and San Jose last night puts a different color on the affair, it is stated by the Chinese that if the Hop Sings attack the Suey Sings and Hip Sings in Portland the matter will be complicated by the trouble now existing between the Hop Sings and the Bow Lung.

VICTIM OF FIEND WILL RECOVER

Mrs. Salvador Costanza Will Probably Survive Her Injuries.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Salvador Costanza, a Mexican widow, Antonio, attacked her with murderous intent on Tuesday, is expected to survive her injuries, according to the statement of Dr. Edwin Merrithew made this afternoon. In spite of the frightful injuries which the woman received from the ax in the hands of the fiend she slowly regained her strength and is now expected to recover.

Costanza is still a fugitive, although Sheriff Veale has posted out over the county. He believes that friends or relatives of the Italian are shielding him and today issued circulars broadcast warning people against harboring or aiding the criminal on penalty of the fullest punishment of the law. In her conscious moments Mrs. Costanza still denies that she knew who her assailant was, but the testimony of her husband is believed to be conclusive proof of Antonio's guilt.

WOMEN ARRANGE FOR DEDICATION

Week of Events at Plymouth Church to Begin on February 18.

The first meeting to be held in social hall of the new parish house of the Plymouth Congregational church was conducted by the members of the Women's club at the church, Thursday afternoon, when they discussed plans for dedication week, which will commence February 18, and continue six days. Mrs. R. Young presided at the business session and Mrs. F. C. Turner gave a talk upon "Civic Affairs." Mrs. Clark Pomeroy contributed several musical selections. The society subscribed \$1000 to the parish fund and has already paid \$300 of that sum. The balance of \$700 the women will raise in the near future. Among those planning for dedication week are:

Mrs. R. Young, president; Mrs. Marie Walcott, vice-president; Mrs. A. O. Wright, secretary; and Mrs. W. J. Lund, treasurer.

BLAMED A GOOD WORKER.
"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes V. C. Vena, a San Francisco man, "but now I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King now LAXA Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or dizziness. 25c at

Dont Wait

For Spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by cleansing your blood of those impurities that have accumulated in it during the winter.

To build up the system now will help you through the sudden changes of weather at this season and very likely save you from serious sickness later.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the medicine to take. It purifies the blood and renews the strength. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsabals.

ORIENTALS ASK FOR PROTECTION

The Japanese and Chinese in Mexico Appeal to Americans for Assistance.

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gration building. They appeared at the El Paso end of the international bridge with stories of robberies perpetrated by mutineers.

TRAINS ARRIVE.
Mexican Central trains that were stalled by the burning of bridges by the Juarez mutineers arrived today. They brought no troops and leaders of the revolt state that none will be sent, as the Chihuahua garrison is needed at home.

The order forbidding Americans to cross to the Mexican side unless equipped with military passes is still in force.

Although representations have been made to the Mexican government by Ambassador Wilson for the protection of the family of G. P. Robinson, manager of a mining company, who was captured by the rebels, advice to the state department express doubt as to the ability of the Mexican government to give this protection.

Casas Grandes is reported to have gone over to the insurgents without a shot being fired.

SURGEON KILLED.

CUERNAVACA, Mex., Feb. 3.—The Zapatistas yesterday fired on a White Cross automobile near here, killing one physician and wounding another in the car. The automobile belonged to President Carrasco and had been loaned to the White Cross Society.

RACES CALLED OFF.

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 3.—Juarez races were again called off today. The American officers refused to allow the cars to cross the international bridge. Racing will be resumed as soon as the authorities give permission for Americans to cross into Mexico. When that will be is uncertain.

\$13,000 TAKEN.

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Mexican money, totaling \$13,000, on deposit with the Juarez customs collector by Enrique Bowman, a Mormon customs broker, was taken this morning by Colonel Estrada to pay the troops in Juarez. Bowman was notified that he would be reimbursed. The Juarez bank officials announced officially that no money had been taken from them.

TO TAKE CONTROL.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Minister of the Interior Abraham Gonzalez left here this morning for Chihuahua, to assume charge of the situation. He was formerly provisional governor of Chihuahua.

PREPARE FOR FIGHT.

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 3.—Colonel Antonio Rojas, whose release from the penitentiary in this city, was forced yesterday by mutinous rurales, has gone with his men to Santa Ulla, a rich mining camp 15 miles from here. It is reported that he will utilize that place as a recruiting station.

General Pascual Orozco has made preparations to defend the city. General Luis Terrazas, the greatest landowner in Mexico, with his family including Mrs. Enrique Creel and daughter, left for the capital last night on a special train.

STEPHENSON CASE HAS NEW ANGLE

Theory Advanced That Corruption at Primary Does Not Hurt Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Corruption in a senatorial primary alone does not corrupt a United States senator's election, according to arguments presented to the senate committee on privileges and elections today in behalf of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Former Representative Littlefield of Maine, as counsel for Senator Stephenson, in connection with that statement, however, denied that there had been any corruption in the Stephenson primary. The committee was hearing final argument on the charges of bribery and corruption in connection with Senator Stephenson's election. A sub-committee has already exonerated him.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR 5 BANKERS

Men Are Former Officials of Washington-Alaska Institution.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 3.—Warrants were sent yesterday from the United States marshal's office here to Seattle for the arrest of Falcon Josin, John S. Brown, W. H. Parsons, E. B. Barbour and E. L. Webster, former officials of the Washington-Alaska Bank of Washington, which on October 1, 1910, was merged with the Fairbanks Banking Company, to form the Washington-Alaska Bank of Nevada. These men, among the most prominent citizens of Seattle, were indicted by a federal grand jury for conspiracy.

SOMETHING ABOUT FORT SEWARD

22,500 acres of fertile land in Southeastern Humboldt county, nestled in the heart of the Eel River valley.

10,000 acres well sheltered and adapted to fruit growing.
(Signed) ALBERT F. ETTER, Horticulturist.

"Basing my judgment on what I have learned in fifteen years' experience in similar soil and climate, I must say that it is able to produce pears and apples the equal of anything on the Pacific Coast, excepting no locality whatever."
(Signed) ALBERT F. ETTER, Horticulturist.

"It seems to me that the property which Mr. Etter reports upon presents especial warrant for effort and investment in development, subdivision and settlement."
(Signed) E. J. WICKSON, Dean and Director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Northwestern Pacific R. R. Will be Running Through the Property This Year

We purchased this land at its actual value WHEN HUMBOLDT COUNTY WAS INACCESSIBLE AND IT IS UPON THIS BASIS THAT WE SUBMIT IT TO YOU. WE OFFER YOU A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORIGINAL PROFITS OF A LARGE TRANSACTION.

WE ARE THE MASTERS OF A SITUATION THAT DOES NOT EXIST ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WE OFFER YOU A PROTECTED INVESTMENT THAT WILL INCREASE YOUR CAPITAL FOUR TIMES IN AS MANY YEARS.

OUR OFFICE WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY. CALL OR WRITE.

Frank K. Mott Co.

1060 Broadway Oakland, Cal.

HERO OF MOBILE BAY IS DEAD

Edwin Bailey, Whose Divorced Wife Married Poet Markham, Dies, Aged 103.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 3.—Edwin Bailey, the oldest member of the National Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, died early today at the age of 103. The famed Union was the first that had ever confined him to his bed. Born in England, Bailey went to sea at the age of nine. During the Civil war he served aboard Admiral Farragut's flagship, and in the battle of Mobile bay saved many lives by plunging overboard and removing the firing device from a Confederate torpedo that threatened the destruction of the fleet. For this act of heroism he was awarded a medal by congress.

Bailey came to California in 1871 and entered the Lighthouse service. His wife who was divorced in San Jose, married Edwin Markham, the poet.

WARRING COUPLE ESTABLISH TRUCE

Mrs. Edith Saunderson-Coffey-Dunphy-Pagnuolo and Husband Make Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A reconciliation has been effected between Attorney Ernest Pagnuolo and his wife, Edith Saunderson-Coffey-Silverstone-Dunphy-Pagnuolo. This morning Pagnuolo appeared in Judge Graham's court and had the interlocutory decree granted to his wife some time ago set aside.

Mrs. Pagnuolo was formerly the wife of James K. Dunphy whose later economic wife, Dottie Valente, attracted so much attention in San Francisco. Following her divorce from Dunphy and his being ordered to pay her \$60,000 he discovered that she had not been divorced from her former husband, Judge Silverstone, when he made her and he thus obtained an annulment of the order.

ROCK RIDGE CHURCH AUXILIARY FORMED

Fifteen members of the Olivet Congregational church of Rock Ridge met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, 8234 Bay View avenue, to organize a Ladies' Guild, which will be one of the auxiliaries of the new parish. One of the important features of the session was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers were also elected as follows:

Mrs. F. N. Shane, president; Mrs. Stoops, vice-president; Mrs. M. C. Holman, second vice-president; Mrs. Rufus Starkweather, secretary; and Mrs. Harman, treasurer. The members of the work committee who were appointed, the president of the guild, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mark Roch, Mrs. Deuel and Mrs. Nichols.

The first neighborhood supper to be given by the women of the parish will be held February 8 at 6:30 o'clock in Rock Ridge Hall, College avenue and Lawton street.

Olaf Tveitmo, secretary of the State Building Trades Council, and Anton Johansson, an organizer of the same body, who were recently indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of Los Angeles for defrauding the union, will leave tonight. They have been summoned to Los Angeles by their counsel and will be arraigned Monday morning.

Bert Schlessinger has been engaged as associate counsel with Le Compté Davis and John Harriman, attorneys for Tveitmo and Johansson. He will leave San Francisco on Sunday morning to be present at the opening day of the trial.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that 98 per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce or his able staff, have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half a million women in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and enables Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear or without fee, to The Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

CANDIDATE ROUNDED SCORED

Don C. Seitz Declares La Follette Has Killed Chances by Attacking Papers

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association did not break up until an early hour this morning and its close was marked by a tirade denouncing Senator La Follette by Don C. Seitz of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who acted as toastmaster.

Senator La Follette began his speech near midnight and spoke for nearly two hours. The more than 600 diners were visibly wearied by the long drawn-out remarks of the Wisconsin Senator and frequently interrupted him. Much of his speech was devoted to the money power and an attack on the sincerity of the newspaper press of the country.

When he had finished, Toastmaster Seitz said: "I shall not attempt nor have I the time to come to the defense of the newspapers of the country which have just been attacked wickedly and untruthfully assailed."

Senator La Follette made no sign of hearing the caustic remarks, which were uttered in a half-angry tone.

SEITZ IS ANGRY.

Today in an interview Seitz said: "As the banquet was given by the magazine publishers, and as I was a guest of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president of the association, I had to be cautious in my remarks on Senator La Follette. I said that the Senator had finished, but I do remember declaring that the Senator had made an unkind, unjust and willfully malicious attack on the newspapers of the nation, and if I had more time I would have said something stronger on the subject."

Last night's dinner, during which we thought we would have a good time, ended in a calamity. It was a tragedy for Senator La Follette's hopes. He has simply wiped himself out."

Undoubtedly he came to Philadelphia to make the address of his life, and when it developed into an infamous slander of the newspapers and a wallowing, unbecoming praise of the magazines, I realized that the man had overstepped his mark."

"Previous to that the Senator had talked for more than two hours, and when he concluded 'I certainly rebuked him. In my mind, the Senator, not knowing the relationship between the magazines and the newspapers, came to the dinner to attack the latter and to carry favor. The portion of Senator La Follette's speech to which Seitz took exception was as follows:

SKETCHES POWER.

"I have sketched the growth and power of the great interests that today control our party and our governments. I have shown how substantial and elusive, yet relentless, they are. Rising up against them is the confused voice of the people. Their power is true, but their eyes do not yet see all the intricate sources of power. We shall show them. There are only two agencies that in any way can reach the whole nation. They are the press and the platform. But the platform in no way compares with the press in its power and continuous repeated instruction."

"One would think that in a democracy like ours, seeking for instruction, able to read and understand the press would be the eager and willing instructors—such as the press of Horace Greeley, Henry Raymond, Charles A. Dana, Joseph Medill and Horace Rouse."

"But what do we find has occurred in the last few years—the money power has gained control of our industry and government. It controls the newspaper press. The people know this. Their confidence is weakened and destroyed. No longer are the editorial columns of newspapers a potent force in educating public opinion."

STILL PATRONIZED.

"The papers, of course, are still patronized for news. But even as to news the public is fast coming to understand that wherever items bear in any way on the control of government by business, the news is colored; so confidence in the newspapers as a source of information is being undermined. The colored and able men are still to be found on the editorial staffs of all great dailies, but the public understands them to be hired men, who no longer express honest judgment and sincere conviction, who write what they are told to write, and whose judgments are delirious."

"To the subservience of the press to special interests in no small degree is due the power and influence and prosperity of the weekly and monthly magazines. A decade ago young men trained in journalism came to see this control of the newspapers of the country. They saw this unbecoming field. And they went out and built up great periodicals and magazines. They were free."

ALLEGED FORGERY OF SWAIN WILL BEING INVESTIGATED

Grand Jury Began Inquiry Into Sensational Charges of Heirs This Morning

Seeking to fix responsibility for the alleged Swain will forgery, the grand jury began an inquiry into the matter this morning and at noon adjourned to take the case up again next Wednesday forenoon. The investigation involves the authorship of an instrument filed in the probate department of the Superior Court by Judge Robert F. Edgar in behalf of Mrs. Robert De Vine of 1855 Twenty-third street, Berkeley, by the terms of which the late Mary L. Swain of the university city, a school teacher, was made to devise the bulk of her \$45,000 estate to Mrs. De Vine and out of her immediate relatives with legacies amounting to only \$2100 Mrs. De Vine's husband and Dr. H. H. Guy, a professor in the University of California, were named in the will as executors.

This instrument is purported to be the second and last will of Mrs. Swain, the first one leaving the estate to Mrs. Julia Colegrove, Arthur Lloyd and other blood relatives. The alleged forged document bore the name of J. F. Barbee of 2127 Center street, since deceased, and was executed May 13, 1911.

CALL FORGERY

Handwriting Expert Theodore Kytka, in the interest of the blood relatives, examined the will offered in behalf of Mrs. De Vine and pronounced it a forgery from beginning to end, including the Barbee signature. Then Mrs. Colegrove and the other relatives presented the first will for probate, together with an opposition to the alleged forged document. Judge Edgar withdrew the latter instrument subsequently on behalf of Mrs. De Vine and then retired from the case as the latter's attorney.

WOMEN TAKE PART IN FIGHT OVER BUTTERFLY

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and a bottle of chloroform were among the weapons of attack and defense. During the combat Mrs. Clement is said to have invented several excellent butcheries. The prize of war, the butterfly with iridescent wings, fluttered silently to death during the hostilities.

The trouble occurred in Mrs. Clement's room in the Key Route hotel, where it was all the way from the linen room to the lobby of the hostelry, with an aftermath at the police station, where Captain J. F. Lynch and Patrolman Arthur Book took a hand in the fray.

It was all over a rare and early specimen of genus Lepidoptera, a five-year-old not much making a collection of butterflies, and the trouble which followed the discovery of a beautiful specimen of the rainbow winged insect dear to the heart of Aphrodite grew out of this fact.

THE BUTTERFLY DISCOVERED.

The maid was cleaning the room of Mrs. Clement this morning when the butterfly was discovered. The insect had flown through the window from the linen garden and was on the window ledge.

The maid hurried to Mrs. Barker with the news, knowing of the eager spirit of the youthful Barker in perfecting his collection. Mrs. Barker came to the window and saw the butterfly.

Mrs. Clement is also a lover of butterflies. Before her marriage she was Miss Ada Dougherty and resided with her parents, well known pioneers of Alameda county, at the Dougherty estate near the present site of the California State Fair grounds.

Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Clement stood with her together before the window admiring in superlatives the delicate markings of color on the wings of the prize.

Finally Mrs. Barker made known her intention of having the specimen for her own.

"How will you put the creature painlessly from life?" queried Mrs. Clement gently. "Shall I send Cecil for some chloroform?"

"Oh, nonsense!" responded Mrs. Barker. "I will stick him with a pin."

HARPOONED ON PIN.

So saying, she quickly and deftly took a pin from her dress and skewered Mr. Butterfly on the point thereof, pinning him firmly to the edge of a waste paper basket.

"Cruel, cruel, CRUEL!" screamed Mrs. Clement. "How could you do it?"

You must let the beautiful creature go immediately. Take away the pin."

"I'll do nothing of the kind," responded the mother of the future naturalist. With decision and force of character she appeared in every motion. Mrs. Barker seized the basket and bore it triumphantly into the linen room of the hotel.

But the victor was not permitted to depart in peace with the uttering spools of "Cruel, cruel, CRUEL!" she was upon her. The two women and butterfly went to and fro with vigor between the two women as they battled. Finally Mrs. Clement let go her hold on the basket and catching Mrs. Barker by the elbow, she shook her with great vigor and earnestness, reiterating her remarks about the cruelty of her hostess.

GAVE UP THE BATTLE.

Mrs. Barker retained her hold on the basket and butterfly, and finally Mrs. Clement gave up the struggle, although her efforts were applauded by her young son, Cecil. She hurried to the lobby of the hotel to call the attention of Mr. Barker to the merciless actions of his wife. Failing to find the proprietor of

the inn, she hurried to the police station, where she recounted the events of the mournful life history of the butterfly to Captain J. F. Lynch. Lynch explained that he was not a collector of butterflies, but that he would have the matter investigated.

"I cannot stay at the place, declared Mrs. Clement. 'I must go there to get my trunk, and I want the protection of a policeman.'"

Arthur Book, who is known as the glass of fashion in the Oakland Police Department, was detailed to accompany the rescuer of butterflies to the Inn. Life was promised by Barker that Mrs. Clement would be treated with the utmost courtesy despite her actions until she left the place, but that she must leave as soon as possible.

"SHE IS NERVOUS."

"Mrs. Clement is a nervously excitable woman," said Barker. "She is here under the care of Dr. Lillienkrantz on account of neurasthenia of some kind, I believe, and this matter apparently greatly troubled her."

"It is strange that a woman should get so excited over skewering a tiny insect. I am not sure that I shall drop the matter. It is unpleasant to have things of this kind happen at the Inn. Mrs. Clement cannot be easily frightened. She is a very nervous woman, it is known to be a nervous woman, it would have created a panic perhaps. I cannot stand this sort of thing. Being Mrs. Barker is very much upset over the affair. Mrs. Clement cannot stay here."

"Publicly would worry my parents," said Mrs. Clement, "I would rather not have anything said about the affair. There was a little trouble, and Mrs. Barker was reprimanded."

"Ma's some there with her mite," commented young Cecil Clement. "That's all I got to say."

Senators Daughter

Undergoes Operation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator La Follette's youngest daughter, Mary, 12 years old, submitted to a surgical operation on her neck today and the senator is remaining at her bedside. The operation developed a more serious condition than was expected and the little girl was under the anesthetic more than two hours.

When the bowels became irregular they are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERRIN. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price \$5. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

JURY IS DISCHARGED.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2.—Standing 3 to 4, the jury which has been considering the case against Frank C. Avery and Ernest Martin charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sales of stock in the Interstate Railroad, which never was built, reported today that it was unable to agree and was discharged. Avery was arrested in San Francisco.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING.

A sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and elderly people. Foley's Honey and Syrup compound the quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Wishart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

Alleged to be insane from the effects of long physical suffering, Byron E. Shear, of 1423 Grove street, a well-groomed and handsome elderly man, is being held at the Receiving hospital until a lunacy commission of the superior court can pass upon his mental condition. Shear is a mining man and it is said that at one time in his career he was very wealthy. Although he lost most of his great fortune in disastrous mining speculations he is said to have a comfortable competence left. His wife and family reside in the east, Shear coming to the coast to live several years ago on account of his ill health.

The complaint charging the mining man with insanity was sworn to yesterday afternoon before Deputy District Attorney Satterwhite by Dr. B. J. Perry of the Albany hospital in this city. Perry is a retired physician and has been a friend of Shear and his family for nearly thirty years. The complaint charges that last Wednesday Shear called upon Dr. Perry at the hotel, in a terrible passion. The mining man, it is alleged, accused Perry of alienating the affections of his wife and child, and threatened to sue him for damages. Shear then assaulted his friend and then declared that he was going to commit suicide by jumping into the bay. Dr. Perry was not badly hurt in his encounter with Shear and subsequently took steps to have the old fellow put up in the fear that he might kill himself.

BANKER WILDE IS
DECLARED NOT GUILTY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—Judge J. P. Kavanaugh in the State Circuit Court decided today in favor of the defense in his motion in the case of Louis J. Wilde, banker charged with "embezzlement of two millions, to name a few," of the Portland Express-trust Co. Wilde is a friend of Shear and his family for nearly thirty years. The complaint charges that last Wednesday Shear called upon Dr. Perry at the hotel, in a terrible passion. The mining man, it is alleged, accused Perry of alienating the affections of his wife and child, and threatened to sue him for damages. Shear then assaulted his friend and then declared that he was going to commit suicide by jumping into the bay. Dr. Perry was not badly hurt in his encounter with Shear and subsequently took steps to have the old fellow put up in the fear that he might kill himself.

UNCLE SAM MAY TAKE A HAND

Alameda Attorney Interferes With the Working of the Postoffice Department.

Attorney Howard K. James of Alameda appeared this forenoon before Superior Judge William H. Wastie to purge himself of contempt, and it came out incidentally during the hearing that the lawyer is also in great danger of being prosecuted by the federal authorities for interfering with the transaction of postoffice business. The contempt proceedings were not concluded when court adjourned at noon and were continued until next Thursday.

All of James' present trouble arises from litigation between W. S. Britt and the East Side Hardware Company for possession and control of a store at the corner of Twenty-third street and East Fourteenth street. Britt purchased the business from the corporation, which James K. Houck is president and James' secretary. Afterward the corporation sought to dispossess Britt of the store for alleged breach of contract for purchase and at 4 o'clock last Wednesday evening Judge Wastie, upon Britt's petition, through Attorneys Charles A. Beardsley and J. A. Kennedy, issued a temporary injunction restraining the company and all of its officers and agents from interfering with Britt's possession of the store.

COURT ORDER VIOLATED.

This order James was accused of violating by causing a writ of attachment to be issued from the court of Justice of the Peace Johnson of Alameda, an hour after Judge Wastie's injunction against his company, and then endeavoring to be seized and under lock and key. There is a branch postoffice in the store and when the latter was locked up the federal government's business had to be suspended until Thursday noon, when Postmaster Paul Schaefer ordered inspectors to force the branch office to be kept open. It is this feature of the matter that the federal authorities in San Francisco are now rigidly investigating with a view to prosecution.

The testimony brought out at the hearing this forenoon tended to show that in the mix-up Britt and the hardware company, James was a very versatile actor as legal adviser. He was sworn to be the secretary and director of the company, attorney for and co-defendant with the other officers of the company, in a suit in which he appeared as counsel for plaintiff, and to be also involved in using his notary public office to swear in the company, which, while probably not illegal, was regarded by Judge Wastie as a most extraordinary expedient.

CONFLICT WITH UNCLE SAM.

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While lying anchored off the San Francisco shore of the bay yesterday morning the bark Amy Turner was run down by the steam schooner Hornet, inbound from sea with a heavy lumber cargo. The accident occurred during the early hours of the day, while the heavy fog which hung over the harbor yesterday forenoon was at its thickest. The Turner had arrived from sea in tow of the tug Dauntless and was anchored off the quarantine station when she was run down by the Hornet. The collision dragged the Turner's anchors several feet and damaged the channels along the main rigging. The Hornet was undamaged.

The Amy Turner arrived on this side yesterday afternoon from Santa Cruz. She laid alongside of the Oakland Dock and Warehouse company's wharf, where she is picking up 1500 tons of cement for Portland. She is in charge of Captain Christensen. According to Christensen, his bark had hardly dropped anchor when a dark hull loomed out of the heavy fog and crashed against his vessel, tearing the channels along the main rigging to shreds. Fortunately, instead of striking the bark broadside, the steam schooner struck her at a glancing blow, which accounts for the slight damage.

The Hornet is in charge of Captain Marx and comes from Mukilteo. After the collision she ran over to the San Francisco side and this morning came over to this side. She is at the Sunset Lumber company's wharf discharging lumber.

CHARTER SCHOONER.

According to statements made by the officers of the Pacific Lumber company, the schooner Washington has been chartered by the Pacific Lumber company for the purpose of carrying lumber between the company's Oakland yard and the mills in Eureka. The Washington is known as the hoodoo ship of this coast. She figured in a wreck off the northern coast several months ago which nearly ended her existence and the passengers aboard of her at the time were brought back into this port for repairs.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Isthmian, Captain Hall, is at Long wharf picking up 1500 tons of freight made up for the greater part of canned goods, dried fruit and raisins. The Isthmian comes from Seattle and Puget Sound ports and reports rough weather. Her cargo is consigned to Salina Cruz and she will probably sail Sunday morning.

It was announced from the office of the Oakland Launch and Tugboat company this morning that the launch Ione, formerly owned by the tugboat company, had been sold to J. Azman. The Ione will be used as a tender for hauling barges of refuse from Rincon Rock.

The steam schooner J. J. Loggie is at Long wharf discharging lumber and shingles. The liner is in charge of Captain Johnson.

Arriving this morning from San Pedro was the independent steam schooner Hanel. The steamer tied up at Long wharf, where she is picking up freight. The Hanel is in charge of Captain Hanna, who reports the run from San Pedro as rough and unpleasant, a heavy fog causing considerable inconvenience.

The steam schooner Klamath, Jim Butler, Casco and Pasadena are at Long wharf discharging and receiving freight and lumber.

Polev Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can more effectively relieve the kidneys, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

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Broken Down By
Physical Anguish

Alleged to be insane from the effects of long physical suffering, Byron E. Shear, of 1423 Grove street, a well-groomed and handsome elderly man, is being held at the Receiving hospital until a lunacy commission of the superior court can pass upon his mental condition. Shear is a mining man and it is said that at one time in his career he was very wealthy. Although he lost most of his great fortune in disastrous mining speculations he is said to have a comfortable competence left. His wife and family reside in the east, Shear coming to the coast to live several years ago on account of his ill health.

The complaint charging the mining man with insanity was sworn to yesterday afternoon before Deputy District Attorney Satterwhite by Dr. B. J. Perry of the Albany hospital in this city. Perry is a retired physician and has been a friend of Shear and his family for nearly thirty years. The complaint charges that last Wednesday Shear called upon Dr. Perry at the hotel, in a terrible passion. The mining man, it is alleged, accused Perry of alienating the affections of his wife and child, and threatened to sue him for damages. Shear then assaulted his friend and then declared that he was going to commit suicide by jumping into the bay. Dr. Perry was not badly hurt in his encounter with Shear and subsequently took steps to have the old fellow put up in the fear that he might kill himself.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Registration Office a Political Bureau

Nearly every voter who goes to the Hall of Records to register is importuned by the deputies of the County Clerk to sign a petition to submit to a referendum the act passed at the late session of the Legislature creating the office of Registrar of Voters for Alameda county. As the registering is at present done by the County Clerk, the voter who comes to register cannot escape the importunity of his deputies to sign the referendum petition he is getting up.

The representations made to induce voters to sign the petition are ridiculously wide of the truth, but that is not the point of discussion in this article. The matter for criticism is that the work of registration is accompanied by a political propaganda, that the registration officers are working a political scheme on the voters while in the performance of their official duties. Every voter that registers has this referendum petition thrust under his or her nose in a public office by a functionary on the public payroll.

The County Clerk objects to the law creating a Registrar of Voters because it takes the registration out of his hands. What is going on now in his office explains why he is so anxious to retain control of the registration. As now carried on it is a vehicle for electioneering and partisan misrepresentation in a place where the voters should be free from annoyance and political importunity. A registration office is no place for that kind of thing.

The act creating the office of Registrar does not reduce the County Clerk's salary. It simply takes the registration and some crumbs of patronage from him. But he proposes to make a State issue of it and therefore is making a political bureau of the registration office. He is giving the best possible proof that the registration of voters should be separated from the County Clerk's office and the political activities of which it is the center and hotbed.

No one will deny the County Clerk's right to oppose the new law or get up a petition to have it referred to the voters, but the means employed to get the petition signed are anything but commendable. Official position is being abused for a distinctly selfish political purpose. A political agency has been established in the registration office, and every voter who registers is subjected to importunity in a place where it should not be tolerated. The same tactics employed in the Hall of Records are practiced wherever registering is going on. Agents if not employees of the County Clerk promptly solicit every newly registered voter to sign the County Clerk's referendum petition. This work has been carried to such a scandalous extreme as to demand public attention and reproof.

The light has been turned on another trust-buster. Former Congressman Charles Littlefield of Maine has dragged out the fact that Louis D. Brandeis was a stockholder, a director and a member of the corporation's counsel of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston for several years. This concern is an oppressive monopoly, and it is being attacked for violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Brandeis has appeared among the assailants. Having severed his connection with the shoe machinery trust, Brandeis has made war on it. Mr. Littlefield, who is the company's counsel, has been so unkind as to show that Brandeis was for some years a stockholder and director in the corporation, as well as its legal adviser. Brandeis admits that he was a party to the company's operations till 1907, but claims that the trust did not go wrong till after he left it. Of course this does not appall the shoe machinery trust of violating the law, but it shows up Brandeis in a bad light and throws his motives open to grave suspicion.

Assessor Horner proposes to conduct his office in accordance with business principles. He has installed a time clock and will hereafter require every member of his office force to put in the full time they are paid to give the county. This is business in earnest. If some of the other county officers would follow Assessor Horner's example their deputies would have less time to devote to politics and there would be fewer complaints that the force allowed by law is inadequate to perform the duties required of them.

Of all the political fakes periodically worked off on the public, the so-called newspaper poll is about the worst and most dishonest. Invariably the poll is overwhelmingly in favor of the candidate or proposition the paper making it advocates. It is a loaded dice proposition. The Kansas City Star has been polling the farmers of Kansas and Missouri to ascertain their Presidential preferences—at least, that is what it claims. According to the returns Roosevelt received 5213 of the 9450 votes cast. Champ Clark received 875, Bryan 817, La Follette 742 and Taft 683. Of course this alleged poll does not reflect public sentiment. How it was worked we do not know, but every person of common sense will understand that the polling was managed in such a way as to reach the result desired.

Pollution of the Bay Waters.

Occasionally a clam is encountered that tastes strongly of kerosene. Good reason why; there is so much oil scum floating on the bay that it settles at low tide on the sands and taints even the clams with its peculiar flavor.

For some occult reason national and state laws are impotent to check the defilement of the waters of the bay. Nobody seems to care. Neither state nor national authorities take any notice of the open, flagrant and continuous violations of the law prohibiting the deposit of filth and garbage in navigable waters. Masses of oil scum drift about the bay defiling the shores and ruining the fishing grounds, but nobody seems to care. What's everybody's business is nobody's business.

But a time will come when the people of Oakland and San Francisco will bitterly regret allowing the waters of the bay to be poisoned and defiled—after the fish have been killed or driven from the bay and its affluents, the bathing places ruined and the shores made unwholesome and unsightly. Even now floating oil scum frequently drifts into Lake Merritt, to the disgust of every person who visits the park or goes boating on the lake.

Vegetation on the shore suffers in consequence, and the beauties of the park are threatened with impairment. Unless vigorous action is taken to stop this pollution a permanent and irreparable damage will be done.

The Stockton Record is a true progressive, as the following proves: "Speaking the other day in Ohio, President Taft denounced the principle of the recall, and exclaimed that if it were to be applied to Federal Judges, the Federal Courts might as well be abolished. A large number of people would not regard such an abolition as a calamity." As the abolition of the Federal Courts would involve the abolition of the Federal Constitution, the position of our Stockton contemporary is clearly established. The Record is not only "agin" the government, but it is "agin" the system of government under which we live. Here is progress truly—but is it progress toward anarchy or socialism?

REAL MISERY



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

Again, the Annexation Bunco.

The Chronicle cannot get the annexation bug out of its imagination. It says a powerful organization has been formed in Oakland to promote the annexation of the east bay cities to San Francisco. This "powerful organization" consists mainly of Albert H. Elliott, who appears to be a special attorney for the San Francisco annexation-bund. A few persons employed in San Francisco constitute the remainder of the bunch. Among them is Leslie Burks, a resident of Piedmont—not Oakland—who has some connection with the San Francisco Real Estate Association. A school teacher who is employed in Oakland, but dwells in San Francisco, is one of the "prominent Oaklanders" in favor of annexation. The gold brick these people propose to hand Oakland is gilded with the representation that San Francisco is anxious to pay a portion of our taxes. San Francisco wants to bond the Alameda cities for her water, street railway and other projects which will cost a vast sum. The object of annexation is not to benefit the communities on this side of the bay, but to exploit them for the profit of San Francisco and to stifle the commercial development of Oakland and Berkeley. The scheme is a pure bunco, and it is being urged by pretenders operating under false pretenses.

Gaby Deslys, the French dancer, denies that she is to be married. If reports are to be credited, the marriage ceremony is a conventional formality that Gaby regards as wholly unnecessary in her business.

The sneering criticism of Colonel Dunk McPherson's poetry indulged in by the editor of the Stockton Mail is now explained. He cannot tell poetry from piety, is unable to distinguish between a verse-carpenter and the poundman. He says Bacon wrote the sonnets of Shakespeare. Bacon tried to write verse over his own signature, but the man who can read it and believe he wrote "Venus and Adonis" over Shakespeare's name must have softening of the brain, and we do not believe our Stockton friend has that. Bacon's verse is as like unto Shakespeare's as dog sausage is to sweetbreads. Editor Francis has exposed his ignorance of the laws of rhythm and melody. Hence his inability to appreciate the soaring numbers of the Bard of San Lorenzo. No man able to distinguish between poetry and peanuts can believe that Bacon's precise and pedantic muse produced the sonnets of Shakespeare. Phil Francis should read Colonel Dunk's "Lay of the Speckled Hen" if he would learn what true poetry is.

Now that New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia each has a cardinal, Chicago may be expected to demand one also. True, a large majority of Chicagoans do not know whether a cardinal is an ecclesiastic or a new type of automobile, but all the same they will want one because New York, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia have cardinals. Probably they will soon ask the Pope to send one out to be placed in the park or in the Marshall Field museum. Being an up-to-date city, Chicago will demand everything good that's going.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

An illustrious historian has recently published a book in which he makes the assertion that the body, brought from Paris and buried at Annapolis with the belief that it was that of John Paul Jones, was not the body of the great naval hero at all. Seldom has a more striking proof of the littleness of the academic mind, in this day of large views, been afforded. It is not probable that a positive identification of the body could now be made, in any case. And it should be remembered that honors, in due form, were paid John Paul Jones, when the United States Government, with proper pageantry and pomp, and acting upon the most accurate information at its command, brought what was supposed to be his body to the land he served and gave it a fitting burial.

TELEPHONE MERGER SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Nobody is willing to pay for two telephones when one would answer the purpose. The Home company has failed to drive out its rival or, in fact, to make any impression upon its business except a rather gentle stimulation to give better service. It is tired of losing money, is ready to quit and determined to quit. It has certain property which the old company could use and is ready to buy, doubtless with some bonus to speed the parting and welcome guest.

The thing to do is to encourage the trade under such supervision as the Supervisors think proper to give.

One of the things hard to understand is the persistence with which certain business incompetents urge the purchase of this moribund concern by the united bay cities. It is settled that the best business talent available has been unable to make the Home company pay. It is unthinkable that even socialists would pretend that the cost of operation would not be enormously increased under municipal ownership. It is wholly uncertain on what terms, if any, a municipal telephone could connect with interurban and interstate lines, and yet in all seriousness it is urged that the three cities shall take up a fight which the energy of private enterprise cannot make successful.

It is a matter of indifference to the Home company. It wants to sell and does not care who buys. The price is fixed, for no court or arbitrator would fix a value lower than that which another purchaser was ready to pay.

But it is not a matter of indifference to the people. We have troubles enough and undertakings in front of us enough to satisfy any reasonable person.

Of course, the purchase of the Home telephone is expected to lead to the purchase or condemnation of its rival, and probably, since one sin leads to another, to the requirement of the connections necessary to a long-distance service.

It is unfortunate that official civility compels our busy Mayor and Supervisors to enter into formal consultations with an official who will never change his mind, whatever the facts which may appear. If the facts do not agree with socialist doctrine, so much the worse for the facts.

To imagine that our people would give the necessary two-thirds vote to incur the indebtedness for engaging in the telephone business is, of course, absurd. The real strength, so far as it has strength, for the movement for municipal ownership comes from those who favor it because public ownership is costly and unprofitable. They are after more jobs at higher wages and do not care who pays the bills.—S. F. Chronicle, Feb. 2, 1912.

WITTY BITS

If the steel trust is after Taft, the only harm that can come to him will be in the failure to make the fact become public.

Undoubtedly the cold war is being waged late the price of the 5-cent chunk.

The Salem has finally struggled back to her Brooklyn dock for repairs. Good old scout!

If Marie Henry were a younger man, he'd select his banquet date to match the market, not the birthday of a departed party saint.—Washington Post.

A missing heiress has actually been found, thus upsetting another cherished tradition.

Market quotations from Elgin leave one in doubt as to whether they refer to the price of butter or of watches.

Mr. Taft continues to demonstrate that there is nothing incompatible in a man being both right and President.—Washington Post.

A man who isn't big enough to accept open and sincere support from any respectable quarter, particularly from the quarter nearest responsible for his Presidential boom, isn't big enough to be anything.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

AS OTHERS SEE HIM

The whole world has contracted the habit of regarding the German Kaiser as a hot-head—a firebrand—and a man whose sole delight is in martial pursuits. He is commonly spoken of as "The War Lord." He is mentioned as the chief potential source of trouble in Europe.

It is altogether possible that the Kaiser was all these things twenty years ago. His personality has always been forced subject under the sun and he has expressed them with a charming disregard of who was hit and how his words stung.

At the present time it is probable that the Kaiser is just the reverse—but the general public will hesitate to make any change in its appreciation of him.

The mere fact that he is a grandfather—that he is no longer possessed of the overflowing vitality of youth—that he has bowed to the expressed wish of the German people to put a bridle on his tongue—will not materially affect the settled notion of the world.

In point of fact, the Kaiser's son and heir should be considered as heir to this

particular portion of his father's reputation. He has given evidence that he is "a chip off the old block."

Strangely enough, it has fallen to the Kaiser to punish the young man for doing exactly what the elder would have done in past years. The Kaiser has turned Conservative—as many a man does who grows rich, or gets on in years. It was related, as part of the gossip of the Moroccan dispute, that the Kaiser impressed upon his chief advisers that he would go any reasonable length in forcing France to yield something in Africa—but he explicitly instructed them that they must stop at war.

The Kaiser has taken on the solid, substantial vigor which comes to some men of abounding will with their gray hairs. Lately, he has been less in the news, but there is every reason to believe his hold on the empire has strengthened thereby.

A three-ring circus on a throne may amuse the populace, but in the end the serious man is the only one that will hold its respect and achieve its willing obedience.—Seattle Times.

BLANKET ARGUMENT

It would be but the repetition of a platitude to say that life—life of any kind—is the cheapest commodity on the market. The huntsman, who keeps his gun oiled and in perfect order, will trade up to his knees in any icy marsh for hours at a time, and run the risk of pneumonia without a second thought.

The engineer, who would consider himself a candidate for St. Bessie's-on-the-Hill if he were to throw sand in the bearings of his machine, will spend his "night off" stocking up the inner man with a full line of choice wet goods calculated to set the lining out of an iron boiler. And so it is, perhaps, that the same failing manifests itself in the man who, while solicitous over his automobile, permits his patient horse to stand for hours at his door, subjected to sleet, snow, and icy blasts, with no other covering than that which nature furnished it.

The observant cannot have failed to note during the present visitation of the Medicine Hat brand of weather the difference in the treatment accorded to dumb beasts and automobiles. The former stand with lowered heads and abject air,

shivering, wretched, their backs and bodies not tempt to the storm by any covering thoughtless man has given them. One rarely has seen a standing automobile during the cold spell, however, whose engine has not been carefully swathed in a thick robe or blanket.

The one is flesh and blood, is capable of feeling pain, is subject to diseases incurred from exposure, yet it is made for suffering, and that without complaint; the other is a machine made by man. Lacking the divine touch in its making, it is incapable of withstanding the wear and tear and neglect under which mere animals contrive, somehow, to bear up bravely. The horse, benumbed, flinching, will nevertheless move off at his master's command, however cold it may be; the man-made motor won't. How the horse must envy its wheeled rival as it sees it standing beside the curb, its engine covered to protect it from the weather! Alas, man are not thoughtful, however. Some take care of their horses. Why can't all of them do it, and thus relieve, at such a time as this, a vast amount of unnecessary suffering?—Washington Post.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

This forenoon the Rev. David McClure violated the bicycle ordinance and rode upon the sidewalk along Grove street. He collided with City Expert Hughes and both of them rolled into the street. The expert will have to buy a new suit of clothes.

J. M. Merritt, George H. Furry and W. D. Thomas have appraised the estate of P. H. McGraw at \$38,004.

Tonight J. C. Linderman's new opera house on Central avenue, Alameda, will open to the public for the first time. An amateur troupe will give the farce, "A Night Off."

Little George Terrill had a narrow escape from death Wednesday evening. While playing near the fireplace, his clothes caught fire, but the prompt action of Mrs. Adams, who threw a cloak about him, extinguished the flames.

The board of lady managers of the World's Fair Association of Alameda county held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected Mrs. P. D. Browne temporary chairman and Miss Mary Lambert secretary.

The parlors of the Ebell Society on Telegraph avenue presented a handsome

appearance last night. They were decorated for the occasion by the wedding of Dr. Reinhold E. Hauke and Miss Lulu Bruse. The bride is the daughter of James Bruse and the groom is a dentist of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haste have returned from a trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Will Henshaw, who have been traveling in Europe, will shortly return to Oakland.

Rudyard Kipling and his bride have arrived in New York. They will start for San Francisco tomorrow.

Senator Eli Denison has given to the people of Niles 500 shade trees which will be set out along the county road and in front of private dwellings which will be a great improvement to the appearance of the town.

Miss Rose Ferrier will retire from the Weekly Independent of East Oakland and the paper is now being published by J. M. J. Kane.

A morning dispatch from Liverpool says that the merchants of that place are strongly agitating the proposition of building a good wagon road from there to the San Antonio valley, distant about thirty-five miles.

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DEMANDS PURE FOOD; GETS IT

State Supplies Improve After It Orders Analysis of Purchases.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The state board of control has made a new ruling on food supplies for the state institutions which will hold dealers to the requirements of the United States and California pure food laws. To test the quality of goods shipped to the state institutions and to see that they meet these requirements a number of articles, such as flour, sugar, apples, peaches, oranges, lemons, etc., were taken from a recent shipment to the Stockton state hospital and sent to the state laboratory at Berkeley for analysis.

The report from Professor M. E. affa, in charge of the laboratory, was received at the board of control offices and shows a high standard of purity in the goods analyzed. Flour, for instance, was found to be 98 percent pure, higher than the specifications required; the extracts show a higher percentage of solids than the specifications state, etc.

Commenting upon the above results, says affa in his report, "it would appear that there has been a decided improvement in the quality of the goods furnished the institutions since examinations have been conducted."

MAIL CARRIERS TO FLIT ABOUT ON MOTORCYCLES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The government yesterday announced the ancient and dusty old Dobbins of the antiquated mail carts and replacing them with speedy motorcycles and motor bicycles for the use of carriers. The credit for the idea is given C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster-general, who recently looked over the grounds of this place in view. On his return to Washington he took the matter up and in a communication received yesterday by Postmaster Harrison he stated that the trial will be made at once.

W. C. T. U. TO HEAR TALK ON COMMISSION PLAN

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Chabot Hall, Eleventh and Grove streets. On that occasion Thomas E. Hayden of San Francisco will speak on "The Commission Plan of Government."

SECOND DEPOT FOR AUBURN.

AUBURN, Feb. 3.—The Southern Pacific company has begun the erection of a second depot here, made necessary by the building of a branch road through the city a mile from the old depot.

THREE YEARS OF MISERY

Mrs. Burnside Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"For three years I suffered under misery every month, and had to stay in bed the first two or three days. I also had a displacement and other ailments peculiar to women. I became so weak and run down I could scarcely walk across the floor.

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Sunday topics in the Pulpits

CELEBRATE FEAST OF PATRON SAINT

Impressive Ceremonies Will Mark the Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales.

The feast of St. Francis de Sales will be celebrated with solemn mass at 10:30 in St. Francis de Sales church. It will also be the opening of the forty hours' devotion, a special devotion, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McVay, organist, will render Hayden's Imperial Mass. The "Veni Creator" will be sung by Mrs. Schull, and the offertory, "Teu Wel Vivit," "Atrilla" trio. Soloists: Soprano, Mrs. Nellie Chase Williams; contralto, Mrs. Irene Le Noir Schult; tenor, Mr. J. P. Jones; bass, Mr. L. Wallace Mervin.

EPISCOPAL. Rock Ridge Episcopal Church, Shafter, near College avenue, Rev. Edgar P. Jones, priest in charge. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 4 p. m. An invitation is extended not only to Episcopalians, but to all who have no church home in the Rock Ridge district.

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. Edgar P. Jones, rector. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; holy communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school; 10 a. m. morning prayer and catechism; 11 a. m. choral eucharist and sermon; 7:45 p. m. evensong and sermon.

St. Paul's Church, Grand avenue, near Webster, Rev. Alexander Allen, rector. Rev. R. Franklin Hart, curate. 8 a. m. holy communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday-school; 11 a. m. holy communion and sermon; 7:45 p. m. evening prayer with eucharist; 7:45 p. m. evening prayer with eucharist on the Ninth Commandment.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets, Rev. Geo. C. Gold, rector. Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Young People's Society, 7 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Ladies' Guild, Wednesday.

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MISS HULDA CHRISTY, who is an active worker in the Young Peoples Society of the First Baptist Church.—Arrowsmith Photo.

from China." Miss Hughes has resided in China many years. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mei, a native Chinese lady who is a Christian Evangelist in her own country, and has just arrived here to take two years of training. They will give addresses. There will also be special music for the occasion.

The evening service the pastor will preach on "Satan in Society," the fourth sermon in the series on "Satan in the Modern World." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. Morton, superintendent. Young People's meeting at 6:15, topic, "False Security of the Unrighteous." Percy Fleming, leader.

Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Shattuck avenue and Sixty-third street, W. W. Case, D. D., pastor. Morning subject, "A Witness Heart." Evening subject, "Treachery Look Out." A popular evening service with music and song.

First M. E. Church, South Thirtieth and Telegraph avenue, W. J. Sims, pastor. Sunday-school and business men's Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning subject, "Athen and the Unknown God." Evening subject, "The Home Mission." Evening subject, "The Home Mission."

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During the season of 1912, the Men's Association of St. John's Presbyterian Church of Berkeley will discuss the general subject of Socialism, particularly with a thought of its effect upon the moral and civic life of our community.

The following prominent men will speak: February 3.—President Earl J. Wheeler, subject, "The Meaning of Socialism, Its Scope and Influence." March 10.—E. R. Zion of San Francisco, subject, "Social Practical Applications of Socialistic Principles."

April 18.—Wm. McDevitt of San Francisco, subject, "The Socialistic Movement." May 17.—Walter Markarth, editor Coast Seaman's Journal, subject, "Limitations of the Claims of Socialism."

June 21.—Hon. J. S. Wilson, Mayor of Berkeley, subject, "The Local Application of Socialistic Principles."

Brooklyn Presbyterian church, Twelfth avenue and East Twelfth street, Rev. J. B. Buxley, pastor. Morning subject, "Character Tests." Evening subject, "A Peace Program." In the evening service of the church will be the anniversary of the church, February 21.

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The Meddler

THE February days mark the closing ones of the winter festivities, for Ash Wednesday coming late in February, closes the winter season. The month opened well with the delightful and elaborate reception given by Mrs. Frank C. Watson at her home on Van Buren avenue.

It was in many ways one of the most charming "at homes" of the season, perfectly planned, and the means of calling together one of the most largely attended and most representative gatherings of the season.

The day was perfect—an ideal spring day, and Mrs. Watson's home was a beautiful spring picture. It was very lovely in a picturesque color scheme, mostly in yellow tones, for there were daffodils everywhere and big bunches of pussy willow brought the first message of spring. Violets and lovely lilacs of the valley added another spring note and made the decorations among the most elaborate and most beautiful seen on this side of the bay this season.

A large number of friends accepted Mrs. Watson's hospitality, and there were many guests from Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco, as well as a large representation from our own local smart set.

Mrs. Watson was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Maivais, and by her sister, Miss Luella Maivais, and among those who were invited to receive with the hostess, most of whom were present, were:

Mrs. Wickham Havens Mrs. Montell Taylor
Mrs. Willard William Mrs. Roy Conley
Mrs. Edward Hughes Mrs. Sam Bell Wake-
field
Mrs. Albert Augustus Mrs. Keegan Morgan
Mrs. Charles Frederick Mrs. Clarence Crowell
Mrs. Robert Sewall
Mrs. George de Golia
Mrs. Caroline Nicholson Mrs. McCree
Mrs. D. A. Proctor Mrs. Thruer
Mrs. E. A. Buvard Mrs. R. L. James
Mrs. James Tyson Mrs. Frederick Farnum
Mrs. Roy Nivais Mrs. Madeline Clay
Mrs. Louise Gage Mrs. Sue Harrell
Mrs. George Walker Mrs. Eleanor Landers
Mrs. Harry Moore Mrs. Fred Moore

Beautiful costumes were the rule for the afternoon, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, was a very beautiful study, wearing one of the most elaborate and most artistic reception gowns of the season. It was of white velvet applied on crepe, giving the effect of a very rich brocade without the heaviness, that the latter material often brings. The white velvet was very exquisite in tone, and it was elaborately trimmed in silver and in lace. A lovely Juliet cap in silver completed one of the most stunning costumes of the season, and Mrs. Watson made a truly beautiful hostess.

Mrs. Maivais wore a handsome gown of lavender brocade, very beautifully trimmed in lace.

Miss Luella Maivais was charming in a gown of Kitty Gordon green, the color tone being especially becoming to her blonde coloring. The gown was artistically planned and was beautifully trimmed in silver lace.

ORIGINAL COSTUMES ARE COMPLETED.

Two young matrons, Mrs. Willard Williamson and Mrs. Wickham Havens, attracted general attention and received many compliments for their original and most becoming costumes. Both have recently come from the east and their costumes showed the most effective of the recent designs.

Mrs. Williamson's gown was a study in white with touches of black applied with French effect, and Mrs. Wickham Havens' gown was of Kitty Gordon green, artistically trimmed in white lace.

Mrs. Harry Rosenfeld wore the lovely gown of white lace in which she looked so well at her recent luncheon at St. Francis, and Miss Carrie Nicholson was most delightfully gowned in pink chamoise, with diamond ornaments adding to the effect of the becoming gown.

Mrs. Robert Mott of Alameda wore one of the most elaborate costumes of the afternoon.

Over her handsome gown was a Paris reception coat, elaborately trimmed in gold; the gown was trimmed in gold lace, and the lace was repeated in the hat designed to match the elaborate and beautiful costume.

Mrs. A. A. Larkey looked exceedingly well, wearing one of the gowns she recently brought from Europe, and other becoming costumes were those worn by Mrs. J. Loran Pease and Mrs. George Gross. Mrs. Gross was gowned in black and gold, and Mrs. Pease's costume was in tone of old rose with a hat with old rose plumes to match the costumes.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a gown of pale pink chamoise.

Mrs. Oscar Luning's costume was of color tones of pale blue with a hat



MISS PEARL LAWSTON, the young daughter of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw.

elaborately trimmed in black plumes, and jewels in fine designs, to add to the bright tones of the gown.

Among the guests from across the bay were Mrs. William Landers, Mrs. Jack Johnston (Bernice Landers) and Miss Eleanor Landers. Among the guests from near Santa Rosa, where Mrs. Maivais has her country home, were Mrs. Howard Barber, Mrs. Thomas Kern, Miss Elizabeth Fadden and Mrs. Joseph Grace. They were all very beautifully gowned.

Mrs. James Tyson (Grace Hampton) wore a handsome gown which was much admired. It was of black, beautifully embroidered in gold, the corsage elaborately applied in gold and trimmed in gold lace.

Among the many guests of the afternoon whose gowns were specially becoming were:

Mrs. James K. Moffitt Mrs. Letitia Barry
Mrs. Charles Butters Mrs. Hugh Webster
Mrs. J. K. Burnham Mrs. Mona Crellin
Mrs. Charles D. Mrs. J. D. Dunn
Mrs. J. C. Neill Mrs. George Friend
Mrs. R. G. Brown Mrs. John Farrell
Mrs. Dwyer Mrs. Irene Farrell
Mrs. Seymour Brown Mrs. Edward Henshaw
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Mrs. Edward Neff Mrs. Harrison Clay
Mrs. Philip Gay Mrs. Leslie Oliver
Mrs. Jane Barry Mrs. William Hoch

Mrs. Watson planned a delightful afternoon for her friends, who thoroughly enjoyed the time spent in her hospitable home.

ANNOUNCE RETROTHAL AT DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Miss Lole Holland was the hostess last night at a delightfully informal dancing party given at her home on Telegraph avenue.

Miss Holland made her guests of honor Miss Hazel Layman and Mr. Heilbron of Sacramento, whose engagement was recently announced.

A delightful surprise awaited the young guests of the evening on their arrival, for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lole Holland, to Mr. Herbert Wilson Erskine. Delicate cards in white and gold, the envelopes tied in white ribbon, carried the message.

"Mr. Herbert Wilson Erskine and Miss Lole Holland—Retrothal."

The cards were in gold baskets adorned with tulle, lilacs of the valley and yellow blossoms, and they were given out by the attractive bride-elect, Miss Hazel Layman, who was the guest of honor of the evening.

There were many congratulations for the groom-elect, Mr. Erskine, and many good wishes for the charming bride-to-be, sweet, gracious, Miss Lole Holland.

Erskine is a promising young law-

yer, who has already made an exceedingly fine start in his profession. He is very cultured and exceedingly well read, and he has many friends to wish him happiness and success in his future career.

The Arthur Hollands are among the most prominent families on this side of the bay, and the announcement of their daughter's engagement is a matter of social importance. Miss Holland is a most charming girl, very sweet and lovable, with an attractive and winning personality. She has been very carefully educated and she is an accomplished girl as well, for she is a good musician, with a beautiful voice, which has been carefully trained. Her sweet disposition has brought her many friends, and no bride-elect of the winter could possibly have more good wishes showered upon her.

Miss Holland was assisted in receiving her guests by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, by Captain and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mr. Erskine, Miss Hazel Layman, and Mr. Heilbron.

Both Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Holland were beautifully gowned in black, and Miss Lole Holland made a very effective study of a happy bride-elect. She looked exceedingly well in a gown of yellow chiffon.

The decorations of the Holland home were very appropriately planned. They were in yellow color tones and were in jonquils and lovely spring flowers. A stringed orchestra added to a specially bright evening, and dancing was the order of the hour. At midnight supper was served, and the dance planned by pretty Miss Holland for her friend, Miss Layman, was one of the most enjoyable social dates of the week.

Among the guests invited to the delightful dance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Ruth Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robert Huntington
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dean Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Marie McHenry Chaffee Hall
Miss Marie McHenry Conrad Rued
Miss Grace Layman Frederick St. George
Miss Ruth Sharon Alfred Humphrey
Miss Ruth Sharon William Wells
Miss Ruth Sharon Melville Erskine
Miss Ruth Sharon Arthur Sperry
Miss Ruth Sharon Annie Porter
Miss Ruth Sharon Emily Jackson
Miss Ruth Sharon Leslie Taylor
Miss Ruth Sharon Archibald Fleming
Miss Ruth Sharon Roy Nivais
Miss Ruth Sharon Paul Morris
Miss Ruth Sharon Reginald Marshall

WILL BE HOSTESS AGAIN THIS EVENING.

Miss Holland is entertaining another group of guests this evening at a dance planned along the same lines as the dance of last night.

Among her guests this evening in her home on Telegraph avenue will be:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donald McCreary
Erskine Spencer Rued
Miss Ruth Sharon Fritz Henshaw
Miss Ruth Sharon Jack Carman
Miss Ruth Sharon Cecil Jordan
Miss Ruth Sharon Charles Downey

Miss Anita Crellin Fritz Henshaw
Miss Mildred Wells Kenneth Wells
Miss Margaret Warton Herman Phleger
Miss Margaret Carigan Frederick St. George
Miss Katharine Hooper Charles St. George
Miss Margaret Black Alfred Humphrey
Miss Elizabeth Bull Ralph Jackson
Miss Margaret Everett Fritz Von Schneider
Miss Veda Reed Alfred Goldman
Miss Robert Lion Solie Hamilton
Miss Helen Downey Walter Judd
Miss Mildred Wells Stephen Otis
Miss Carol Haffsman Spencer Kales
Miss Rosalette Wallace Arthur Latham
Miss Rosalette Wallace Robert Lyon
William Van Fleet

It is announced that the wedding date of Mr. Erskine and Miss Holland will be set for the late spring or early summer, and meantime many complimentary affairs will be arranged for the pretty bride-elect.

JANUARY WAS QUIET MONTH SOCIALLY

It has been many seasons since we have had so quiet a January soci-

ally again for a world with all the wonderful people we used to know.

There is good old Mr. Micawber, always waiting for something to turn up, and Mrs. Micawber, who never would desert him, and fascinating Dick Swiveller and the shrewd quant little Marchioness, and the Boffins and Bella Wilfer, and old Silas Wegg, who was always "dropping into poetry," and dear David Copperfield, and "Agnes, and Betsy Trotwood chasing the donkeys off her lawn, and Peggotty bursting the buttons off the back of her gown, and Barkis, who was "willin'," and little Emily, and old Squeers, and cruel, fascinating Quilp; and surely one can never forget Sairy Gamp and Betsy Prig, and the never-to-be-forgotten words, "There ain't no Mrs. Harris," and

bay. This evening the loan exhibition will be open only to invited guests, and on Monday it will be thrown open to the general public.

Among those invited to the Palace Hotel this evening are:

Mrs. Isaac Regus Mrs. John Calverline
Mr. and Mrs. Maik Mrs. Phyllis Kelly
Mrs. Isaac Regus Mrs. C. H. King
The Misses Herlick Mrs. Charles R. Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mrs. Charles R. Allen
Hutchings
Mrs. Basil Chabot Mrs. George
Mrs. James Moffitt Mrs. J. P. B.
Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mrs. J. P. B.
Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Mr. and Mrs. George
Havens Mrs. Maivais Brown
Mr. and Mrs. William Mr. and Mrs. R. G.
Vetch Brown
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mr. and Mrs. William
Thomson Letts Oliver
Miss Mollie Conner Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Spence Black
Brown Judge and Mrs. Samuel
Smith Hall
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Conners Mrs. F. R. Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw Mrs. J. G. Beck
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran
Metcalf Pease



MISS MILDRED WELLS, a popular member of the younger set.—Scharz Photo.

ally, no large affairs having been scheduled for this first month of the year.

February gives promise of better things, the month beginning with the brilliant reception at which Mrs. Frank Watson entertained so many friends. Usually one can count on interesting club dates in the midwinter, days, but this season, for many reasons, the club meetings have only been fairly successful. Perhaps they were overshadowed by the suffrage movement, which was of paramount importance to those on either side of the question. But with the coming of February the dates assume greater literary value and club work becomes of distinct interest.

It might be mentioned also that a good deal of politics is at present being represented in the clubs, and already there are quiet manipulations—one does not refer to "wire pulling" among such conservative women as make up the personnel of the historical Ebell Club. Neither does one refer to "skates," even though they are prepared by "the wise dames" who hold club destinies in their hands. The underlying gossip in club affairs is always of unusual interest, and the Ebell Club awaits its list of officers for the new year with much expectancy.

Two of the dates for February Tuesdays are of importance, for Mrs. Samuel Haight of Berkeley is announced as the leader for the day representing the Dickens' centenary. Mrs. Haight is one of the best-known club women on the coast and one of the best read. She has often presented Browning papers to the clubs for their insight and appreciation. No one can better reproduce for us the Dickens of our childhood, and create

beautiful, faithful "Little Nell," and that frightful Uriah Heep, who was "umble"—"Me and mother we're 'umble."

One could not forget Mr. Pickwick and the immortal Sam Weller and Nicholas Nickleby and Oliver Twist. When one thinks of them all it is only Dickens' world which seems real, so vital is the interest we take in all our friends there.

All the wonderful people of Dickens' world were the people of our world "once upon a time," and Mrs. Haight will be the good fairy who will call them out of the shadows and make them live again for us in the Dickens centenary at the Ebell Club.

DR. AKED TO BE FEBRUARY SPEAKER.

Among the other February speakers will be Dr. Aked of San Francisco, who is to speak on the work of the Pilgrim Fathers, and who is so learned that he will be able to consider his subject from many points of view. One hears also that President David Starr Jordan will be among the speakers at the Ebell Club before the close of the year.

ART LOAN EXHIBIT TO CAL SOCIETY.

The board of managers of St. Matthews Red Cross Hospital, San Mateo, have sent out invitations for the "opening night" of the Art Loan Exhibition at the Palace Hotel, the date being this evening, and a large number of Oakland people will cross the bay to be present at the notable affair.

The patronesses are the board of managers, all from the San Francisco smart set, and they have planned the opening night at the Palace on a brilliant scale, the guests including representatives from all the prominent families around the

bay. This evening the loan exhibition will be open only to invited guests, and on Monday it will be thrown open to the general public.

"500" HAS GONE TO WASTE BASKET.

A suggestion is also in order for people who play "five hundred." It is quite right to play it by your own fireside, but don't ask your friends to join you. For the good bridge players have forgotten all about "500" and they have to be told all over again about the "bowers," right, and left.

So one finds one's greatest enjoyment, if one is fond of cards, in the smaller card clubs, where the members meet at informal luncheons or afternoon teas.

Mrs. John Pym Neville was a hostess of the week, a most entertaining coterie of congenial friends who make up one of the neighborhood bridge clubs.

Mrs. Neville comes from one of the oldest families of St. Louis, from a family of historic Southern traditions, and she planned a most enjoyable luncheon for her bridge guests.

This special club has some unusually good players on its list, among them Mrs. Victor Metcalf, who learned to play an exceptionally good game in the initial days of bridge at Washington. Mrs. Taft is an exceedingly fine bridge player, having learned to play out in the Philippines, where there is little else to do but play cards.

Mrs. George Hammer is conceded to be one of the best players among the younger matrons, playing a most scientific game.

Among Mrs. Neville's other guests at the "bridge luncheon" were Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Lucie Hayes, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. George Wheaton and the Misses Wilcox.

BEGIN SEASON WITH SERIES OF LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. J. Loran Pease began the season with a series of bridge luncheons that were altogether delightful. Congenial coterie of friends were asked to each one of the luncheons, which were given in honor of Mrs. Pease's sister, Mrs. William Richardson of Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Wickham Havens also gave a series of bridge luncheons this winter that were delightful affairs. The table decorations were beautifully planned and artistic prizes rewarded the efforts of the fortunate players.

On Thursday Mrs. Edson Adams entertained a company of friends at luncheon and bridge in her new home at Piedmont. Mrs. Edson Adams has been in mourning for some months, and this is the first time she has entertained in her delightful new Piedmont home.

The Adams have recently returned from New York, where they spent the holiday season.

OAKLAND TRAVELERS SAFE IN HAVANA.

The cable brings news of the safe arrival in Havana, Cuba, of a party of well-known travelers, among whom are J. P. Edoff, Senator and Mrs. Stetson and Mr. and Mrs. George Porter Baldwin (Florence Edoff). Mr. Edoff and the Stetsons met the Baldwins in New Orleans, and the party sailed together for Cuba. They intend to visit the Canal Zone in South America before returning to California.

MRS. HARRY BISHOP IS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Harry Bishop was again a hostess on Tuesday, entertaining at her home on Alice street at a luncheon and bridge afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Greenough.

The luncheon table was beautifully appointed, with a most unusual scheme of decoration, for on either side were arranged two hedges of flowers, the hedges made up of the

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first lovely spring flowers—of daffodils, violets, and beautiful early pink blossoms.

Spring has come so early this year that our tables in January are gorgeous with the first lovely blossoms of the year.

A game of bridge followed the luncheon and the prizes were dainty hand-embroidered table scarves, the work of Mrs. Bishop's bright and popular mother, Mrs. Jackson.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Shrock, Mrs. Alfred Fowler, Mrs. W. H. L. Hayes, Mrs. L. A. Nelson, Mrs. O. A. Bepko, Mrs. S. L. Boardman, Mrs. F. D. A. Green, Mrs. F. B. Thomas, Mrs. J. C. Downey, Mrs. John F. Conner, Mrs. Miss Jackson, Mrs. George F. Brown, Mrs. Amy Jackson, Mrs. M. J. Layman.

PICTURES IN THE MIDDLE.

Miss Pearl Cawston, whose picture is in tonight's Meddler, is the young daughter of Mrs. Tyler Hanshaw. She takes an active part in the social life of the younger set here. She will be a hostess at a dinner preceding the Friday Night Club's dance on February 9.

Miss Mildred Wells and Miss Marion Fillius are both members of the Junior Assembly here.

Miss Dorothy Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford of San Francisco, and is much entertained in social circles there. She is a close friend of the C. C. Moores and is a gifted pianist.

MRS. HUGH HOGAN ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY.

Mrs. Hugh Hogan was also a bridge hostess of the week, entertaining informally at her home on Lake street on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hogan made her guest of honor Mrs. Ernest Greenough, whose visit to Oakland this winter has been made the occasion for a round of notable entertainments. Mrs. Greenough is a very expert bridge player, no most of the entertainments planned in her honor has included bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan invited a score of friends to be their guests, and the latter spent a most enjoyable evening in an exceedingly hospitable home. There were dainty prizes for the fortunate players and a well-planned supper concluded the evening's entertainment.

Captain and Mrs. Ernest Greenough with their little son will leave in a few days for Washington, where Captain Greenough has been assigned to duty, and where their home will be for some months to come.

WILL BE HOSTESS AT CARD CLUB.

Mrs. William Schrock will entertain the members of a well-known card club at luncheon and bridge on the afternoon of Friday, February 16. The Schrocks have an exceedingly attractive home on one of the East Oakland hill slopes, and Mrs. Schrock entertains her friends and those of her young daughter in a most charming and delightful way.

On Tuesday, the 15th, Mrs. Francis Cutting will entertain at bridge, having invited a large number of friends to be her guests at her home on Harrison Boulevard.

Mrs. Cutting is a very stunning young matron who is a great favorite and who has many friends in the smart set on this side of the bay.

THREE HOSTESSES TO RECEIVE FRIENDS.

Cards are out for what promises to be one of the largest and most successful bridge afternoons of the season, for three well-known hostesses are to receive their friends, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. Timothy Scanlan and Mrs. Frank J. Leavitt.

They have invited their friends for the afternoon of February 14 for bridge at the Home Club, and this special Valentine afternoon bids fair to be one of the "most successful" dates of the season, as each one of the hostesses is an exceedingly popular young matron with many friends.

MISS RUTH CASEY GUEST OF HONOR.

Mrs. Paul Dismore (Marietta Havens) entertained at luncheon and bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Casey, who has recently returned from abroad.

Miss Casey, who is a fine musician, spent many months in study on the continent. She formerly spent a great deal of time at "The Orchards," the Meek home in San Lorenzo, as she was a great friend of Mrs. William Volkman, formerly Gladys Meek.

The Dismores have a most attractive home in the Adams Point district and Mrs. Dismore makes her friends most welcome there. She included among her guests at luncheon yesterday the young girls and young matrons who formerly played together in a congenial bridge club.

OAKLANDERS PLAN TRIP TO EUROPE.

The Ladies' Society of Piedmont

are planning to close their large home there and Mrs. Scott and her son will leave in the near future for the East and Europe.

Miss Florine Brown made her guest of honor this week at a luncheon given at the family home of the Browns on Jackson street. The guests at the luncheon were for the most part Piedmont friends of Mrs. Scott.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB DANCE NEXT WEEK.

One of the most important social dates of next week is the dance of the Friday Night Club on February 9. It is one of the most important dances of the season and several dinners are to be given in leading homes.

Miss Pussy Creed, who is always a

Treasure and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.—Town Talk.

UNIQUE AND SPECTACULAR.

Both in uniqueness and spectacular brilliancy the Oriental ball given at the St. Francis by Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker was unequalled. Opinion is divided as to whom should be awarded the palm for distinctiveness and attractiveness of attire, there were so many well-known women whose costumes challenged admiration.

Mrs. James L. Flood's incomparable emeralds increased the effectiveness of her gold and emerald gown, with a court train several yards long. She wore a Persian cap and gauze veil in the Oriental style. Her costume was

girl, in maroon, green and orange, with a mantle of striped green and orange; Miss Sarah Coffin, as a Russian dancing girl, in orange and white satin trimmed with rhinestones and embroidered with gold; Mrs. Laurence Irving Scott, as an Egyptian slave girl; Mrs. Robert Oxnard, as an Oriental dancer in gold brocade and scarlet, with brocade turban decorated with a bird of paradise; Mrs. Ward Barron, in blue, old rose and lavender, set off with old gold embroidery and brilliant stones; Miss Marion Zelle, in Turkish costume of cerise and satin embroidered in gold, her veil fastened to a gold coronet, richly bejeweled; Miss Ysobel Chase, as a Turkish dancing girl with skirt of blue chiffon over satin trousers of pastel shades of blue; Mrs. Horace



MISS MARION FILLIUS, another member of the Junior Assembly.—Scharz Photo.

charming and attractive young hostess, will give a dinner next Friday evening at her home on Vernon Heights.

Miss Creed is making Miss Margaret Moore her guest of honor, and twelve guests are to be included in her dinner list. Mrs. Creed will assist her daughter in entertaining her guests, and later the young people will adjourn to the Friday Night dance.

The Friday Night dances have been most successful, and the one planned for next week promises to be an elaborate affair.

BENEFIT FOR A WORTHY CLUB.

In line with the excellent work which they have been doing right along, the board of directors of the Recreation Club for girls who work (which has its headquarters on Rincon Hill) have taken the Court for the opening performance of "The Deep Purple," the play written by Wilson Mizner and Paul Armstrong. The proceeds of this premiere on Monday, February 19, will be used in an endeavor to increase the efficiency of the club. It is a worthy work this club does and it is to be hoped that the public will show due appreciation by attending the performance. Tickets may be had at the Court or from the following directors: Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. George Cadwalder, Mrs. George Cameron, Miss Helen Chasebrough, Miss Alma de Tarberville, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, Miss Marjory Josselyn, Miss Virginia Joffe, Mrs. Lansing Kellogg, Miss Elizabeth Livermore, Mrs. N. T. Meeker, Mrs. Athol McBean, Miss Maud O'Connor, Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Robert Hays Smith, Mrs. J. D. Spreckels, Mrs. J. O. Tobin, Miss Edith

exceedingly striking and most effective.

Mrs. Frederick Kohl as Cleopatra challenged general admiration. Her robe was of emerald gauze embroidered in gold over a corn-colored satin petticoat finished in bands of tiger's skin. A coat of peacock coloring, trimmed with leopard's skin and embroidered in sapphires, rubies, emeralds and pearls completed her magnificent costume. Two little colored pages with leopard's skin dresses carried her gold-embroidered train. Her head-dress was a splendid bird of paradise.

There were several Cleopatras, though Mrs. Kohl's was undoubtedly the most picturesque costume. Mrs. Carolan, always famous for her striking costumes, was a red Cleopatra, her robe being that of brilliant coral, begemmed with precious stones, rubies predominating.

Mrs. Athol McBean (nee Newhall), Mrs. Arthur Chasebrough and their sisters, the Misses Newhall, all of whom were dressed as Turkish brides in different-hued costumes, were beautifully dressed. Also particularly noticeable in the brilliant throng were Mrs. William Tevis, costumed as a princess of Egypt in blue satin, rubies and sapphires; Miss Vera de Sabia, in cloth of gold, embroidered in amber and pearls and trimmed with gold lace; Mrs. Talbot Walker in shimmering yellow chiffon, embroidered in spangles and crystals; Miss Helen Chasebrough, in harem costume with trousers of old rose chiffon over satin and a bolero jacket of spangled net; Miss Hazel King, in a creation of coral and gold, her coat of gold-chiffon embellished with gold lace; Miss Genevieve King, in brocade of peacock blue, and wearing an imported Egyptian scarf and Egyptian veil; Mrs. Eugene Murphy as a slave

Fillisbury, in beautiful harem costume of white satin with overdress of chiffon, her head-dress a veil of spangled net, partially concealing her face.

Oriental trousers supplanted the conventional skirts, except where the ladies wore queenly costumes with long trains. Such costumes were, however, comparatively few.—The Wasp.

THE JEWELRY WAS "ORIENTAL."

We have heard a lot about the fortunes in jewelry which were represented at the ball. This or that matron, we read, wore her famous string of pearls or her collar of diamonds, etc. Nothing of the sort. The jewelry was "Oriental," which is to say, it was not the real thing. When the ball was over there were lots of pearls scattered about the floor, but never a real one among them. Templeton Crocker picked up a "gold coin" bracelet of great value, apparently, but after one look he tossed it away again. It wasn't worth restoring to the arm from which it had slipped. Nobody was willing to take chances on such a catastrophe as that in which Jennie Crocker figured as the loser. So the invaluable jewels stayed in the safe deposit boxes and imitation strings were worn. They carried out the effect quite as well and saved worryment.—Town Talk.

EVERYBODY RAGGED.

The "King Chantecler" rag was the most popular air at the Oriental ball. They couldn't get enough of it. And old and young ragged to its syncopated measures. It was surprising how many did the difficult Texas



MISS DOROTHY CRAWFORD, who has many friends in Oakland and Berkeley.—Bianca Conti Photo.

Tommy and did it well. But then, so of the Burlingame crowd took a number of lessons from an expert who

used to be a waiter at a beach resort, just to be properly prepared for the Oriental ball. "Who was the best ragger there?" I asked one of the revelers. The answer surprised me. "Mrs. Templeton Crocker," he answered. "She was splendid in the Texas Tommy. She has thoroughly mastered the steps and does them with wonderful grace. Jennie Crocker was second best. Then came Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin. Even Mrs. Tobin did the rag—and did it mightily well. You should have seen her ragging with Ned Greenway, and with Walter Martin!" I certainly should have liked to see that sight!—Town Talk.

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WAS IT A SUCCESS?

Was the Oriental ball a success? Well, that depends on just what you mean. As a spectacle we have never had anything to approach it. It was gorgeous, magnificent, a riot of color. But from another viewpoint it left much to be desired. It wasn't as lively as it might have been. Despite the ragging, the tempo was slow. There was nobody there to do the unexpected. Men and women who used to startle in their salad days at the old Mardi Gras balls in the Art Institute were present at the Oriental ball, plenty of them, but they have become staid husbands, quiet matrons. The younger folk lack the originality and boldness which make for excitement at a costume affair. The costumes were elaborate but staid. Not a daring costume in the lot. The tenderest susceptibilities were not shocked by any exposure such as might have been, conformably with the Oriental idea. Excitement was at a premium. It isn't exciting to sit on cushions and smoke scented cigarettes or draw at a bubbling hookah between dances. Women, down to to go to an Oriental ball to do that. The whirling dervish was voted a bore. His gyratory record is an hour and 35 minutes, but the guests at the ball tired of him after ten minutes. The nearest approach to spontaneous merry-making was when Mrs. Templeton Crocker led the serpentine from the white and gold room to the Colonial ballroom after the 2 o'clock supper. And the breakfast at 4 was pretty lively.—Town Talk.

SOCIETY



MISS LOIS HOLLAND.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, of Telegraph avenue, announced her engagement last night to Herbert Wilbur Erskine of San Francisco. The news was told at a dance given by the young bride-elect in honor of Miss Hazel Layman and her fiancé, Henry A. Hallborn of Sacramento.

The betrothal was told by means of engraved cards which were distributed to the guests from a dainty gold basket held by Miss Layman. Erskine is a graduate of the State University with the class of 1909, and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Fraternity. He is at present practicing law in San Francisco. The Holland home last night was charming in shades of yellow. The hostess wore a gown of the same color of messaline with an overdress of marquisette tastefully embroidered. The guest of honor wore a lovely gown of white.

After the dance a supper closed the evening's pleasure.

The wedding is to be in either May or June.

Tonight Miss Holland will again be hostess, assisted by her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Joseph H. Matthews. The guest list includes Mrs. Lorraine Langstroth, Mrs. Wilbur Erskine; Miss Myra Hall, Miss Elizabeth Latham, Miss Hazel Layman, Miss Grace Layman, Miss Ruth Sharon, Miss Sue Harold, Miss Blinn Moseley, Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Nellie Adams, Miss Dorothy Taft, Miss Janet Palmer, Miss Pauline Palmer, Miss Margaret Warner, Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Margaret Everett, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Mildred Royle, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Lilla Lovell, Miss Phyllis Lovell, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Clem Rosey, Miss H. Downey, Miss Lillian, Miss Margaret Carlgren, Miss Catherine Hooper of San Francisco, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Miss Roberta Lyon, Miss Carroll Rayfish, Miss Grace Downey.

AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. E. R. Logue of 3316 Grove street entertained a bridge club at a luncheon Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul Ramsey and Mrs. Jack Logue. Mrs. Winters won the favor. Miss Lillian Logue has invitations out for next Tuesday evening at bridge.

BRIDGE PARTIES.

Miss Van Sticken has sent out cards for bridge parties on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14 and 15. Mrs. Sarah Deming and Mrs. G. W. G. Green will be the guests of honor at the first affair, while Miss Sue Harold, fiancée of Jack Van Sticken, will be made the complimented guest on the following day.

TO REOPEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Margaret Moore plan to return to their East Oakland home a few days before the Lenten season begins.

"Level Lee" will also be reopened within a week or two when Miss Madeline Clay will return from her sojourn across the bay.

COMPLIMENTARY AFFAIR.

Among the many affairs being planned for Miss Edith Fern Snow, the fiancée of Ralph Newcomb, was a luncheon given by Mrs. W. H. Willis today at her home on Thirty-seventh street. Some of the bride-elect's most intimate friends

were present at the luncheon and informal musicale which followed. The next affair planned for Miss Snow will be a linen shower to be given by Mrs. Hugh Callaghan at her home in Applegate street, on Saturday, February 10.

Mrs. Leon Maitson gave a dainty arranged luncheon today for Mrs. Ernest Greenough, who departs tomorrow for the north.

IN ALAMEDA.

Alameda smart-society was divided last evening between the Encinal Yacht Club ball masque, which took place at the boathouse, and the Sigma Phi Upsilon dance at the Adelphi Hall. The former, emblem in color lights, flowers and green afforded a pretty setting for 200 dances of the younger set.

The ball masque was attended by the members of the club and their guests, who wore many varicolored costumes typical of different periods ranging from Shakespeare's time to the hobbit styles of the present day. Music, gaily colored lights and decorations and the jolly in-formal musicale which followed the occasion, combined to make the evening a marked success. About 200 of the younger matrons and maids of the smart set, with their escorts, participated in the function.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Many of musical folk are planning to go to Berkeley tomorrow to attend the farewell reception to be given by Mrs. Charles Gumm for her sister, Miss Virginia Goodsell, at the Camm home on Piedmont avenue. Two hundred guests are bidden to call during the hours 4 to 7, many of whom are prominent members of the musical colony of the bay region. Miss Goodsell is to leave soon for Pasadena and Los Angeles, where she will establish a studio, and later will be joined by her mother, to locate their permanent home in the south. Both Mrs. Camm and her sister have soprano voices and have been heard to advantage in many musical programs in both concert work and at social affairs. Since announcing her plans, Mrs. Goodsell has been extensively entertained by her many friends in Berkeley. Mrs. Camm will be assisted in receiving her guests by a coterie of the younger matrons of the college town.

IN PARIS.

Miss Eliza McMillin is in Paris with her brother, John McMillin. They plan to tour the Italian country this summer.

SOUTHERN VISITOR ENTERTAINED.

Miss Chonita van der Leek, a southern belle, was the guest of honor recently at a supper at which Mrs. Charles Davis of Alameda was hostess, preceding the ball masque given by the Encinal Yacht Club.

Miss van der Leek will be the guest of Mrs. Davis for several months. Numerous affairs will be given for her during her stay.

DINNER TONIGHT.

This evening at the Claremont Country Club, Warren Rutven will be host at a dinner party for a score of guests, most of whom will depart on Tuesday accompanied by their host on a trip around the world. In addition to the prospective travelers, covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. George D. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Knowles, Captain and Mrs. Charles Lyman.

FOR MISS ALICE POORMAN.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Minnegrade gave a tea today in the palm garden at the Palace in honor of Miss Alice Poorman, whose engagement to Lieutenant Charles Sherman Hoyt was announced last week. Infantry and cavalry colors were used in the table decorations, staccato and violins carrying out the scheme. The guests included Mrs. Louis Risdon Mead, Mrs. Bertram York, Mrs. James Kelland, Mrs. Robert Park, Mrs. C. M. Sadler, Mrs. Edwin Williams, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mrs. Samuel Poorman, Miss Edith Rucker, Miss Nora Oliver, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Gertrude Mills, Miss Margaretta Hunter, Miss Edith Sullivan, Miss Helene Sullivan, Miss Laura Farnsworth and Miss Alice Baker.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—Miss Mary Ford and Mrs. Henry Ford are visiting Santa Barbara for two weeks. They are guests at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren are being congratulated upon the advent of a 12-pound boy.

Miss Evelyn Van Winkle, a former resident of this city, has left for Santa Barbara to enter Miss Gamble's school. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollard will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krusl at their home in San Lorenzo.

Mrs. A. W. Porter and Miss Edith Porter have returned home after a two weeks' visit to the hills, where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

H. L. Tenney has been called from Honolulu on business. Mrs. Tenney and her son will not return until next week on the Wilhelmina. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney have been away for about a month, and Mrs. Tenney is expected to return on the Wilhelmina.

The wedding of Miss Marion Turner and Cyril Toomey will take place next Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, on Pacific avenue. The wedding will be a quiet one and Miss Gertrude Burns will be the only attendant.

Will Woods, the superintendent of schools, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, has recovered.

NOTED CLERGYMAN IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Rev. Dr. Charles G. Roberts, one of the oldest and most widely known Congregational clergymen in the United States, is dead at his home at Flushing, L. I., in his 82d year.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was a pastor of a church in southern Illinois and was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln. During serious one Sunday morning the place was attacked by a band of Confederates, but the congregation escaped unharm.

He later served pastorates in Kansas City and Brooklyn.

DAVID STARR JORDAN TO LECTURE TUESDAY

ALAMEDA, Feb. 3.—Professor David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, is to deliver a lecture on "The Pacific Northwest" at a meeting of the First Congregational church, Tuesday evening. The lecture will be preceded by a devotion to be given by Professor Jordan by the brotherhood. The lecture will continue at 8 o'clock.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BARONESS VAUGHAN
IS FOUGHT IN
COURTS BY
HUSBANDSuit for Divorce Opposed by
Spouse of Leopold's
Morganatic Wife.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The divorce suit of Baroness Vaughan was called in court yesterday. Paris is greatly interested in the case and the verdict, which was postponed, is eagerly awaited. The baroness was the morganatic wife of the late king of Belgium, Leopold II, and according to the accepted version of reports of their relations, was married to the king on the deathbed. Shortly after the king's death the baroness married M. Durieux, who was represented to have been her former lover and a reckless gambler.

When the case came up yesterday counsel for M. Durieux raised an objection to further proceedings on the ground that the baroness had nullified the case by leaving the court's jurisdiction, and therefore was no longer qualified to demand a divorce from that court.

The court, after hearing the arguments, overruled the objection of M. Durieux's lawyer.

The court did not render a verdict, but directed that evidence be taken in regard to the allegations made by both sides. In the meanwhile Durieux will have to pay an allowance to his wife every month of \$1000 and was permitted to see the children twice a week.

Girl at Academy

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Miss Bridges, the 15-year-old girl who gained notoriety during the trial and conviction of Evelyn Arthur See, head of the "Absolute Life" cult, it was learned today, is attending the academy of Knox College at Galesburg. See was convicted on the charge of seducing and marrying a minor, and his wife, who became publicly known yesterday for the first time, is the girl's aunt.

The girl is a ward of the juvenile court, and her mother, Mrs. Arthur See, is a delinquent for a ruling on her case as a delinquent. The judge was ill and no order was entered.

Edna Has Reunion

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, who was Miss Edna Lewisohn when she was the demurest of belles in "The Belle of New York," had the first reunion with her family in fifteen years upon the arrival of the Finland yesterday. With her mother and sister, Mrs. Lewisohn, who is now Mrs. Lewisohn Barrymore, she was at the pier to greet another sister, Miss Margaret May, appearing in "The Consul."

The sisters had not met in family gatherings since the death of Edna's mother, who made her life on Broadway, and as this was Mrs. Lewisohn's first visit to New York since her marriage, it was determined to seize the opportunity for a little gathering. Miss Margaret May has just closed with the Palace company in London, and when asked if she returned home to marry a millionaire, she said she was too busy looking for work at present.

Alleges Desertion

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—W. K. Jenkins, formerly proprietor of a large first-class hotel and now engaged in the real estate business, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Lydia Jenkins, alleging desertion. Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mrs. A. McCracken, a member of the Red-Dress party and one of the best known donors of the city. No comment to the suit by Jenkins has been filed.

Packer Sues

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Suit for divorce was filed in the supreme court by Charles P. MacDonald, the wealthy Chicago packer and member of the firm of Armour & Co., who is bringing against his wife, Mrs. MacDonald, a counter-suit against her husband. No names of co-respondents are given by either Mrs. MacDonald or her husband, nor are any dates given of the alleged acts of infidelity.

To Wed Belle

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—Charles E. Higgins, a well-known resident of the city, and Miss Victoria McKinley of Ukiah, will be married today at the home of the bride. Miss McKinley is a popular society girl of the Mendocino home. The young couple will make their permanent home in this city.

GIRL FAILS AS ACTRESS.
WOULD NOT TELL PARENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Nellie Steele landed in the police blotter today. Sick and penniless, but with undaunted spirit, she went and pleaded with the officers not to notify her father, Charles Steele, a banker of Robinson, Ill., that she had failed to realize her ambition to make a success as an actress.

Reported to the police by the proprietor of a rooming house, where she was unable to pay her board, the girl was found on the point of a nervous breakdown, unable to leave her bed. Delirious with fever, she was removed in an ambulance.

"I don't want to go home," the girl sobbed. "I will tell you to have my people know that I am a failure. And I don't want you to give me just one more chance. Oh, please! Please don't send for my father!"

Put the police were convinced Miss Steele's pluck exceeded her strength, and so telegraphed her father, who will arrive tomorrow to take his daughter home.

BABY'S CRY FRIGHTENS
THIS "BRAVE" BURGLAR

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The wall of an infant, shattered by the sudden rattle of a furnace and door, scared a burglar so badly he dropped his tools and fled. The burglar was taken from the home of William Rose, a 40-year-old man, who was sleeping in a rooming house, when he was awakened by the sound of a baby's cry.

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ART INSTITUTE HAS ONE
WOMAN AS A DIRECTOR

MISS CORNELIA BENTLEY SAGE, who is head of Albright Art Gallery and the only woman director of a big art institute.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—There is but one woman director of a big art institute in this city. Through the efforts of Miss Sage the gallery has become a great success. One of her greatest achievements was to persuade the directors of the

Luxembourg and other foreign galleries of note to send pictures for exhibition at Buffalo.

Through her ability for an artistic standpoint Miss Sage has been enabled to gain the position she now holds. She is also a graduate of the Buffalo Art School, a good artist in art as well as technical points.

WOMAN DEPUTY
OUTWITS CLERK

Official Who Evaded Marshals
Calls Before Attack of
Supposed Agent.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—On the return today of Miss Lillian Hall, deputy under United States Marshal A. J. Martin, it became known that she obtained service Saturday on John L. Madors, county clerk of Dallas county, Missouri, in a suit in the federal court to collect \$1,800,000 on old railroad bonds.

Posing as a book agent, Miss Hall went to Buffalo, Dallas county, and served the papers after two men deputy marshals had failed. She readily approached the county officers, who usually are suspicious of strangers in the town.

The suit was filed by Dallas County and others of Philadelphia, December 3, 1911. It was to be a petition of the old St. Clair county bond fight, the county officials concluded, and they believed the best way to defeat the suit was to avoid service.

Bonds on which the suit was based were issued by Dallas county in 1888, to aid in building a railroad. The road was not built, but the bonds have been standing against the county.

WASH DAY SCENE.
GUESTS SCATTER

Humiliated Wife Will
Her Husband for Joke
Played On Her.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Thomas Yingling, wife of Thomas Yingling, a wholesale butcher, has resigned her position of detainer of Wheeling's most exclusive circle and she is not on speaking terms with her husband, although they both reside in the Yingling mansion. She proposes to crush her husband in a business war.

Mrs. Yingling does not go in much for society. Her wife had planned a series of elaborate receptions for this winter and informed her husband he would have to do evening clothes and help to entertain.

Yingling refused, and his wife became so insistent that violent quarrels resulted. Yingling then determined to settle his wife's social activities by slandering her before her friends.

She entertained the Rotary Club at her home, and at elaborate musical program was given by a Wheeling orchestra. After a luncheon card playing began.

Mrs. Yingling suddenly came into the drawing room with a washing machine, which she attached to the electric chamber. Then he carried in buckets of water and baskets of dirty clothes and began to wash. The guests scattered in surprise and excitement and then departed one by one, while Mrs. Yingling, thoroughly humiliated, went to her room.

She has announced that, being worth a million dollars in her own right, she proposes to go into the wholesale business and cut prices until she puts her husband out of business. She hired a large storehouse as her initial move.

PULLED WRONG TOOTH,
NOW SUED FOR \$5000

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Alleging that Dr. Carl Nahm of 4425 Evans avenue extracted one of her wisdom teeth, leaving her wishes, causing her face to swell and become disfigured, Katie Elsenberg has filed suit in the circuit court for \$5000.

The tooth was drawn October 24, 1911, and Mrs. Elsenberg alleges she has been compelled to resort to surgical operations since that time to relieve the pain. Dr. Nahm has an office at 1819 Franklin avenue.

MUST OPERATE ON
CHILD FOR TIN WHISTLE

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—With a round, flat tin whistle lodged in his stomach, Frederick Beals, of Derby, is playing about his home, apparently free from all ill-effects. The whistle was swallowed last Wednesday and the efforts of Dr. Smith, of Angola, to remove it were futile. The child was brought to the Buffalo General hospital, where he underwent three X-ray examinations. The boy is not in any immediate danger, but an operation will eventually be necessary.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
OUTNUMBER BOYS
OF STATE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—There are nearly 4000 more girls in the high schools of the State than boys, according to a tabulation completed yesterday by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. There are 24,086 girls enrolled, against 20,453 boys. The total enrollment in all schools, including kindergartens, however, shows 12,279 more boys than girls.

The elementary schools of the State show an enrollment of 175,855 boys and 158,000 girls. In the entire State there are only 1766 men teachers, against 10,390 women.

State Superintendent Hyatt explains the preponderance of the girls over boys in the high schools by the great opportunities for work offered here after leaving the grammar schools.

TO NAME 'FLAME'
EDITORS SOON

No decision has been reached in the matter of the selection of the editorial staff of "The Flame," the official magazine of the John C. Fremont high school. The book will be compiled by the most talented students of the institution, who will be elected from the various classes of the school.

Last year "The Flame" was edited by the following boys and girls: Vernon S. Johnson, editor-in-chief; Wes-

LETTERS IN WHAT
LEAD TO ARRESTLove Epistles From Woman
Prove Her Undoing Following Flight.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Love letters from a St. Louis married woman, which Floyd Davis carried in the crown of his hat, led to his arrest here on the charge of having assaulted and robbed a Cincinnati business man. In fleeing after committing the robbery, Davis took the hat of the man he had robbed and left his own behind. The letters were found in it and his arrest and confession followed.

On December 12 Frederick B. Salmar was attacked as he was on his way home in Cincinnati. He was knocked down with a revolver and robbed of a \$700 diamond watch, a \$35 stockpin and a diamond clasp bearing his initials. When the police found him lying senseless on the street, a slouch hat was lying beside him, with two letters in the crown. They supposed it was Salmar's hat and placed it on his head, after putting the letters in his pocket.

The next morning Salmar told detectives the hat was not his, and probably belonged to the robber. The letters were addressed to Floyd Davis. One was from Miss Alice Burton, of 322 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis. She addressed Davis as "Darling Floyd." She told him she had had trouble with her husband, who had left her, and "come back, Honey," she wrote, "so that I will have someone to love." The other letter was written from Atlanta, Ga.

Chief of Police Jackson of Cincinnati sent copies of the letters to St. Louis. Police Sergeant James and Detective Sullivan went to "Mrs. Burton." She told them the description Salmar had given of the robber did not fit Davis. Her home was watched by these two and by Detective Stanton. They arrested him as he approached the house Friday night, and Saturday he confessed the Cincinnati robbery.

Salmar's hat and the revolver which he used as a club were found in Davis' trunk when his room at 2515 Locust street was raided. The police intended to take a course in aviation, and for that purpose had pawned Salmar's stud for \$200. He had \$163 left.

WITH BROKEN BACK
HE DEFENDS WOMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Lying on the floor with a broken back, Patrolman James Redmond defended himself a hero yesterday by saving Frida Stringham from a murderous attack by her husband. The policeman was in his home with his back up in a plaster cast when the frightened woman burst in and declared that her husband was trying to shoot her.

The officer rolled from his bed and crawled to a dresser and got his revolver. In an instant the door burst open and Stringham armed with a large revolver, rushed in.

"Drop the revolver or I will shoot," Redmond ordered. "I'm a policeman and I'm a prisoner."

Stringham glared for a moment at the crippled officer and all of a sudden his hand opened. The revolver dropped to the floor. Another officer was called, who took him to court, where he was held in \$3000 bail on the charge of attempted felonious assault.

FAILS TO DELIVER
MESSAGE; \$5000 SUIT

ROUTE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. W. A. Smith wants \$5000 damages from the independent telephone company for failure to deliver a message after it had been accepted by an agent of the company and the rate of toll required paid. According to the complaint filed with the clerk of the district court by Attorney William H. Meyer in her behalf, Mrs. Smith says that on November 14, 1911, her husband was seized with a paralytic stroke at Whitehall and a message was sent through the Independent telephone company asking her to come to his bedside at once.

She declares that she did not receive the message and as the result was that Smith died before she could get to Whitehall. The company is accused of negligence and carelessness in the failure to deliver the message as agreed.

RARE DISEASE TURNS
FLESH HARD AND BLACK

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 3.—A disease never before reported in this vicinity has attacked Mrs. Abel Hare, 45 years old. It is known as Raynaud's disease, a vascular affliction accompanied by gangrene and local anæsthesia, and physicians say it will prove fatal.

It is turning the flesh on her arms and hands into a black substance, hard, immovable without feeling. The disease has spread from the fingers to the elbows in a week and the hands resemble ebony in appearance. Physicians say it results from contraction of the coverings of the blood vessels.

Habits of a Beauty

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

PEOPLE imagine that to be lovely a woman has no time to do anything but beautify herself. I heard some clever women talking of a beautiful friend the other day and one said: "Yes, she is beautiful to look at, but imagine living with her." Meaning that she would be spending all her time and thought upon her personal adornment. A girl who wants to be lovely—and every one does—has only to think hard enough to keep this aim always before her. She must find exercise in her daily duties; she must find breathing exercise in an ordinary walk of a few blocks; hygiene in an ordinary ablution, and the right diet in the average three meals a day. She must put her thoughts into effect, only wanting to be beautiful never added a beauty point to any one. It is just as easy to get in the habit of doing the right things in the right way as it is to do anything at all.

Mothers should teach their children at the first step to take that step right, but if mothers are too neglectful to start their progeny properly these misdeeds when they arrive at the age of intelligence must learn for themselves. The present day education of girls, I am glad to say, includes the hygienic rules that must beautify. Let me tell you a few simple things that should be done every day to make for health and beauty. I will begin at the awakening in the morning. Of course, the window has been open all night, and you have been warm under lightweight covers. Jump out of bed quickly into the cold room; stand before the window and take ten long, deep breaths, your hands on your hips, your chest well up, inhaling through your nose as deeply as possible, and holding each breath three full seconds; then let the breath out slowly. By this time you will be in a glow. Turn on the heat and run your bath water warm; put a dash of salt or borax or violet ammonia in it. Scrub your body with a pure soap and spray off with cold water until you are quite tingling, then dry with a rough bath towel, rubbing vigorously until you are warm. Pat cold cream into your face now, leaving it on until you are dressed in all your outer garments; then rub off the cream with a piece of sterilized gauze and put on a little powder. When you brush your hair just add three minutes more to the brushing than the ordinary woman does and you will have added the desired luster to your locks. When your hair is dressed you can devote a few minutes to your hands, using an orange-wood stick and a bit of sterilized cotton, some green soap lotion and a bit of chamois skin.

It is just as easy to buy pure as impure toilet articles and cosmetics. It is just as easy to do things systematically each morning as to allow yourself to become slovenly. Thought and care in place of carelessness and indifference is the only difference between a pretty, well-groomed girl and an unclean, untidy one. One has no more time than the other. The day is just the same length for each. Think before you buy or make your creams; think before you use them. The right way of grooming one's self is just as speedy as the wrong way. Indeed, you can accomplish results much more quickly, as nothing has to be undone when done right. It takes little time to give one's self a charming appearance, but it takes a clear brain to realize that one must use good things in the best way to accomplish this result. However, it takes no more time to decide on the merits of a good tooth or face powder, the right soap or salt in your bath, or the healthful piece of chicken or fish at dinner than to take whatever comes first without regard as to whether any one of these things is the right one for you to use. The trouble is that most people do not use thought enough in preparing their beauty regimens. Stir up your thinking works and you will find that wonders will be trifles to you in a short time. Remember, that the dignity of reason can bridge over rivers of impulse.

LILLIAN RUSSELL
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MARY C.—I do not know of anything that will darken the color of a hair excepting a dark flesh colored grease paint, over which you can use the powder. Grease paints come in sticks and are sold by the leading chemists.

ALICE—Any stain which you use on your hair must necessarily turn it all a little darker unless you can touch the white hairs only with the stain, using a toothbrush. The walnut juice can be obtained at any drug store. I cannot tell you whether the hair dyes advertised are good or not, as I have never tried any of them and cannot recommend anything of which I am not sure.

CONSTANT READER—I think white hair is beautiful, but there is nothing so ugly as white hair that shows rusty yellow streaks. I am sending you the formula for a shampoo for white hair. Be sure and rinse all of the lather out of your hair. As a final rinsing, add a small amount of bluing to the water, making it weak. This will whiten the hair.

S. L. V.—If you have a gopher you should see a physician about it. For tired and aching feet I should advise you to soak them in salt and water at night. It will give you great relief and also strengthen them. Nothing is better to give one a clear complexion than plenty of fresh air, sunshine and exercise. To remove blackheads take one ounce of green soap and thirty drops of peroxide of hydrogen, mix them thoroughly, and apply to the face with absorbent cotton rubbing thoroughly; leave on for half an hour, then wash off with cold water. Do this four times a day and the blackheads will disappear.

FASHIONABLES SERVED
IN EXCLUSIVE HOSTELRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Consternation prevailed yesterday at the Alcazar Inn, a family hotel in the center of one of the most exclusive residences

districts of the North Side, when a deputy sheriff appeared with subpoenas for many of the guests to appear in the Probate court next Monday and give evidence in the case of Dr. Edmund C. Suggs in an action brought against the estate of Myrtle Reed McCullough, the author, who committed suicide, to collect more than \$7000 for professional services.

A St. Louis judge sentenced a man the other day to obey his wife for six months or pay a fine of \$100. When last heard from the man was trying to borrow money—Chicago-Record Herald.

WOMEN'S WORLD

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COUNTY ASSESSOR TO AID IN EQUALIZATION

HORNER AND GROSS SAY VALUATIONS ARE UNEQUAL

ADJUSTMENT POSSIBLE, IS CLAIM

Members of Progress and Prosperity Committee Hear From Officials.

Horner Declares Ambition to Treat Every Property Holder Alike.

That the assessed valuation of property in Oakland and Alameda county are unequal was the frank admission of both City Assessor and Auditor George E. Gross and County Assessor C. T. Horner before the members of the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and delegates from the city's improvement clubs last night. Furthermore, the two assessors declared their entire sympathy with and intention to co-operate with the Alameda County Civic Association and any other bodies which will work for the equalization of these assessed valuations. The remarks of the two public officials were received with marked approval and they were assured on the part of the delegates present of entire confidence in their efforts to operate their offices fairly and squarely.

The meeting was arranged for several weeks ago by the Progress and Prosperity Committee, which later invited the representatives of the improvement clubs, forming presently the membership of the recently organized Alameda County Civic Association, to be present at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Horner and Gross were especially invited to be present at the meeting to listen to the expressions of opinion and to give their own views of the situation. The regular order of business for the committee was dispensed with and Chairman John B. Jordan called upon County Assessor Horner to address the meeting.

DUTIES MULTIFARIOUS
Horner said in effect:
I came here this evening under a misunderstanding. The invitation to be present came to me over the telephone and I expected only to listen to others speak, so I am not previously prepared to make any remarks. I will say this however, that the duties of an assessor are away beyond what I had expected and I am trying the best I can to master the details of the office.

"As to the matter of unequal assessments, a great deal has been said in the papers about the matter. The result has been that I have looked particularly into the matter and find it is true that valuations do vary in some cases very greatly. Of course I know, more about the matter in the county assessments than in the city and there I am anxious to make the matter right, to give a fair and square deal."

"This can be done, in my estimation, first by getting the assessments adjusted throughout the county, as a basis for an equalization for the city. I will say that in the county, at least, I find valuations fairly equal but these valuations are far too low as for the valuations in the city, I have been co-operating in their examination with the Alameda County Tax Assessor by furnishing them all the aid in their investigations that I could. I do not know yet how they have found things, what they are doing and have done, for the president, Mr. Reids, has been ill."

CONFERES WITH DODGE.

"As a basis for a better adjustment I have recently been in conference with assessor Dodge of San Francisco and from him have learned how matters are worked in that city. He is able to arrive at a fair valuation because he is aided by the real estate dealers who inform him in case of a sale, of the actual price paid for a piece of property. When the assessor has the selling price of the property in a fair and open sale he is able to form a much better estimate of its value than where he has to depend on what the owners and other parties say of its value. I believe that if we could work such a scheme here our difficulties would be removed. It is my opinion that in the older parts of the city, as for instance in East Oakland, the assessed valuations are more equal, but high, in fact, in some cases the property holder is probably paying 75 per cent of the valuation. On the other hand, in some of the newer parts where large tracts have been subdivided recently, for instance, property holders are paying very much less."

"If we can fulfill the first requirement, namely, can get our adjustments made properly, then we can go ahead and do what the public wants, make a fair raise of assessed valuations as high as we please all over the city and county, which will be followed by the reduction of the tax rate to much less than it is, its present high place. That is my ambition."

"In connection with getting a fair adjustment I have already consulted several lawyers to see if it is not possible to put through a law in the legislature making it compulsory in all deeds to place the actual amount paid in a sale of property in the deed. If such a law can be passed, assessors all over the state can come much nearer to making fair and just assessments."

ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Following his remarks which were received with applause, Horner answered questions that might be asked him in reply to a question from the audience as to the per cent of valuation required by the state law for taxation, he replied that he believed that there was

COUNTY ASSESSOR C. T. HORNER



no fixed per cent, but that it was the aim of the officials to place it at 60 per cent of the market value which did not always mean the valuation put on the property by the owner nor even what some particular party might be willing to pay for a particular piece but a fair average arrived at as nearly as possible. It was because of the difficulty of arriving at this figure in general that Horner would have passed a law such as he outlined requiring the selling price included in an deed to the assessor.

City Assessor Gross followed Horner saying that he also had not come prepared for an address beyond copies of answers showing what had been accomplished during his incumbency.

"When I took office five years ago," Gross said, "it was with the understanding that I make new assessments in the city, I took office on April 1 and for weeks previous I worked to get a fair estimate of property values. I tried to do as assessor Dodge does in San Francisco, and went to dozens of the city real estate agents for help. I did not get it and had to do the best I could."

RAISES VALUATION
"When I came into office I found the property assessed for \$61,000,000. I immediately raised the valuation to \$100,000,000. That I did by raising the valuations in some quarters lowering them in others, and generally equalizing as best I could. I found the valuations in the old city fairly equal, but the trouble came in the newer districts where land had been subdivided and rates were not equitable. I have had my chief work there. In the annexed district there was a good deal of equalization to be done, and since that property was taken into the city in 1906, I have raised the valuation some \$2,000,000."

"As an instance of what has been done I have made the following increased assessments on land on some of the large holdings, the first figures giving the assessed value and the second the present valuations: Delger Estate on Broadway, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets, from \$281,000 to \$477,700; Bank of Savings, northeast corner Twelfth and Broadway, from \$12,240 to \$129,150; Charles Turgen southeast corner Thirteenth and Broadway, from \$75,325 to \$220,000."

Kahn Realty Company, northeast corner Twelfth and Washington, from \$38,500 to \$148,200; Adams Estate, northwest corner Twelfth and Broadway, from \$33,550 to \$114,150; George C. Pardee, on the west side of Broadway, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, from \$24,000 to \$75,000; George C. Pardee southwest corner Sixteenth and San Pablo avenue, from \$34,125 to \$101,250; Solomon Kahn et al on Telegraph avenue, running through to San Pablo avenue, from \$77,000 to \$238,000; Union Savings Bank, northeast corner Twelfth and Broadway, from \$41,500 to \$100,500; Central Bank northeast corner Broadway and Broadway, from \$22,500 to \$160,900; Key Route Bank S. P. mole to Key Route mole from piling shoreward, from \$100,000 to \$379,000; Oakland Dock and Warehouse Company or Adams property on an estimate, from \$159,000 to \$300,000."

The personal property money on hand, and solvent credits of the Oakland Bank of Savings from \$112,500 to \$386,400; Union Savings Bank, from \$14,850 to \$470,150; Central Bank, from \$35,050 to \$749,150; The personal property of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, from \$27,900 to \$280,000; Adams property on Lake Merritt is now assessed \$81,870 and Adams home at 2400 on Re. Place at \$13,500 both in excess."

NEED ANOTHER INCOME.

The great trouble with this city is that the value now paid adjustment all the time. We are lacking here in an income other than from taxes, and what we need is such an income. When we get our water waterfront into commission and get a revenue from that to help carry on the city government we will be much better off. As far as equalization is concerned, I have done the best I have ever been able to do. I could the first year and have equalized every year since then."

PRAISES ASSESSORS.

T. E. Cassano, former president of the United Improvement Club, east of Lake Merritt, spoke for the citizens and for the sentiment of entire confidence



GEORGE F. GROSS, Auditor and City Assessor of Oakland

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"Our difficulty heretofore and one of the reasons for the discrepancy between the city and county valuations is the fact that I have never been able to work in harmony with a county assessor. It will be mighty agreeable to do so."

"If the Progress and Prosperity committee will get behind this movement with other organizations we will do all we can to be fair and square and to operate the offices accordingly."

CALLS ON DELEGATES.
Following Gross' remarks, Chairman Jordan called on a number of the delegates present to give the two assessors the sentiment of the general public. Charles F. Gordon, president of the Alameda County Civic Association, was the first speaker.

"We know without a shadow of doubt," Gordon declared, "that an assessment adjustment is necessary. When there is a difference of about \$12,000,000 between the city and county valuations in Oakland, it is positive proof that one of the estimates is wrong and needs fixing. Things are not as they are. That the city simply to adjust things so that the city and county valuations are in line, we will do all we can to be fair and square and to operate the offices accordingly."

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BLIZZARD HITS THE MIDDLE WEST

Below Zero Weather Is Accompanied by Snow and High Wind.

The Forecasters Look for Still Lower Mercury in Chicago and Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A cold wave with temperatures of 20 degrees below zero and lower at some points is following the western storm which has continued to develop in energy and extent and this morning was centered over the middle Mississippi valley.

The zero temperature line extends from the southern lake region southward to the Rocky mountains, passing through Northern Missouri and Kansas. Frosts were reported today in the extreme south from New Orleans to Jacksonville, Florida.

Cold wave warnings were issued by the weather bureau today for Indiana, Southern Illinois East and South Missouri, Southern Kansas and Kentucky.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The first vindication of the groundhog's action in returning to his hole yesterday came today when a cold wave swept down from the Canadian Northwest. Thus far it covers the Dakotas, Minnesota, Western Wisconsin and all parts of Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. By tomorrow, it is predicted by the local weather forecaster, all sections of these states will be in the grasp of the wave.

Although few records were broken, the below zero temperature of 23 at Winona, Minn., and 22 at Duluth seemed unusually severe, owing to the suddenness with which they came. Chicago may experience 12 degrees below zero weather by tomorrow. It is predicted. Last night the mercury here dropped to zero and at 9 o'clock this morning it was 4 degrees above zero. The cold wave may pass in two days, it is said.

BLIZZARD IN NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Feb. 3.—Temperature four degrees below zero, a six to eight-inch snow fall and a 24-mile north wind were the features of the blizzard that greeted residents of this section early today. Reports from various portions of the state show that the storm is general throughout Nebraska. A severe cold is reported in northern Nebraska. Fifteen degrees below zero was recorded at Norfolk. The high wind and cold caused much suffering.

SNOW IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Feb. 3.—Heavy snow, assuming almost the proportions of a blizzard and five degrees below zero were conditions prevailing throughout central Iowa early today.

CAR TRAFFIC TIED UP.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 3.—Railway and street car traffic were paralyzed by a driving snow today. Two storm winds were the features of the blizzard that greeted residents of this section early today. Reports from various portions of the state show that the storm is general throughout Nebraska. A severe cold is reported in northern Nebraska. Fifteen degrees below zero was recorded at Norfolk. The high wind and cold caused much suffering.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 3.—With a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, this was the coldest February day in 30 years. Outdoor work is suspended and trains are running behind time.

FEB. 13 DATE OF ANNUAL DINNER

Cards Will Soon Be Issued by Alameda County S. and P. of T. Society.

The Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will hold its annual dinner at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 13, at the Home Club. The cards will be out in a few days. A large attendance of the members and friends of the society are expected to attend. Many questions of interest will be discussed and new lines of work laid out for the coming year. The following are the invited speakers for the evening: Mayor Frank K. Mott, Dr. Jesse L. Dinkins, Thomas E. Hayden of San Francisco, Hon. W. H. Donahue, Ray Clifton Mason and Ben F. Woolner.

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EQUALIZATION BOARD HAS TROUBLES

3000 Corporations Delinquent in Taxes Continue to Do Business.

Whether or Not They Will Be Prosecuted Remains to Be Seen.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—Information has been received by the state board of equalization that many of the 3000 corporations which allowed their states taxes to become delinquent are continuing to do business, although their charters have been forfeited under the provisions of the new tax law. In order to meet this situation the board will take up the subject for discussion at the Monday meeting, when it is to be decided whether or not prosecutions will be pressed.

There are some of the corporations, so the board has learned, which are continuing only for the purpose of clearing up their affairs, but many are continuing in defiance of the law and the authority of the state. Under the provisions of the tax law, violations by not dissolving upon becoming delinquent are punishable by fine. The law also provides that the property of the delinquent corporations is subject to lien by the state in payment for the tax.

ARRESTS TO TAKE PLACE IN 19 CITIES

The Government to Jail Men Accused of Dynamite Conspiracy on Same Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—Action in at least 19 cities, resulting from the government's investigation into the dynamite conspiracy, it was reported today, is expected by the government officials to develop from the 30 or more indictments which already have been drawn up for consideration by the federal grand jury next Tuesday. Soon after it meets, the jury, it is believed will go before Federal Judge Anderson and make its reports in secret.

The fact that developments are expected in various cities became known today when certain papers were prepared in anticipation of the jury's report. The cities in which it is said action may be taken are Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and New Orleans.

The government plans that all arrests, if any are authorized, shall take place as nearly as possible on the same date. Since it would be required at least four days to deliver papers in the federal district, most distant from Indianapolis, it was said that any arrests probably would be held off until Saturday.

SMALLPOX SWEEPS SOUTH OF STATE

Dr. W. F. Snow Declares the Situation in Los Angeles Is Dangerous.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—That smallpox has reached proportions in the southern part of the state which make it a decidedly serious problem, and not one to be lightly cast aside, was the declaration made today by Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the state board of health. Dr. Snow returned last night from an investigation trip to the counties of the north. Snow said:

"Anyone who tries to make light of the smallpox situation in the south, who says that the disease is attacking only Mexicans and those who are victims of filth, and not the so-called better class, does not know what he is talking about."

"I found in the Los Angeles isolation hospital a number of cases who were not victims through filth. I have given instructions that the health authorities take hold of this situation and stamp it out. The only solution to my mind is vaccination."

SYNDICATE OFFERS TO BUY TREASURE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—A French syndicate has offered \$250,000 for the treasure of the Spanish galleon, the *San Juan*, which was wrecked in the Florida Straits in 1717. According to a telegram received from that city this morning.

MIDGET SLAIN BY BRUTAL ROBBERS

Little Woman's Skull Crushed by Four Heavy Blows On Head.

Body of Rich Widow Is Found Several Days After Death by Sister.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 3.—Mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Lucetta Dersett, a widow, whose body was found in her home here last evening, deepened today after an announcement by the coroner that the little woman had been dead since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Dersett, known to the neighbors as "Aunt Lou," was said to be the smallest woman in the city, being slightly under four feet tall. Her body was found by her sister, Mrs. M. F. Fisher, who, after several days' absence, went to "Aunt Lou's" home, in accordance with her usual custom, to light the gas lights, Mrs. Dersett being unable to reach them even from a chair.

Mrs. Dersett's skull was fractured, apparently by four heavy blows. Detectives today worked on the theory that the murderer was a man, being known that a considerable amount of money had been left to her with the death of her husband.

Attempt to Salvage Submerged Marine

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 3.—An attempt to salvage the submarine "A-3," which sank yesterday near here with four officers and ten men, after a collision with the gunboat Hazzard, was made again today. There was a thick fog and operations were greatly impeded.

ASSASSIN'S DEPUTIES TO 'PUNCH' TIME CLOCK

Hours Put in by County Employees to Be Registered in Future

Beginning next Monday between 25 and 30 employees in the county assessor's office will be required to keep track of the hours they devote to business by punching a time clock which was installed today by Assessor C. F. Horner, upon permission being granted by the board of supervisors.

Recently the Taxpayers' Association of Alameda County in its report of an investigation of the assessor's office recommended that some system be devised for keeping track of the hours put in by the various deputies. Assessor Horner installed a time clock shortly afterwards and found that the system worked to entire satisfaction. The clock has been purchased with a view of making the duty of record-keeping for the employees more exact.

By the new system the men will be able to keep their own records, said Assessor Horner today, "so, if any complaint should come in, it will be up to them to make an explanation. They will know what their hours are and will be expected to keep them. If they do not it will be their fault. After I placed the time clock in the office I noticed a perceptible difference in affairs."

"The time clock has been put in simply as a business proposition and in order to place the office on a business basis. In taking this step I have tried to be fair and impartial to all of the employees. From indications the innovation will be successful."

The clock will cost the county \$85 and, according to Assessor Horner, it will pay for itself many times over within a short period.

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TABRIZ, Persia, Feb. 3.—A Russian, a Persian citizen was delivering at the office and 15 men belonging to the Russian guard stationed here were killed. The inhabitants of the city were to surrender all arms and ammunition in their possession.

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REBELS MEET DEATH IN FIGHT

Battle Follows Skirmish in Which Republicans Lose Sixty Men.

Soldiers Continue March on to Peking Despite Plan of Abdication.

SUTSIEN, China, Feb. 3.—The Republican troops had sixty men killed in an outpost engagement today with the Imperialists fifteen miles to the north of this city.

Reinforcements, consisting of 300 men, are leaving here for the front and a battle is expected to take place on February 5.

Chang Hsuan, who is in command of the Imperial forces at Su Chow, has made an offer to join the revolutionary army with his followers if his personal losses are reimbursed.

YUAN HOPEFUL.
PEKING, Feb. 3.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is still engaged with the revolutionary leaders in negotiating the minor details of the abdication of the throne. He was received in audience today by the Empress Dowager, whom he informed that he was hopeful of an expeditious settlement.

ADVANCE ON PEKING.
NANKING, Feb. 3.—The activity of the Republican troops in this vicinity does not diminish notwithstanding the confidence expressed in Peking in the approaching abdication of the throne. Huang Sing, the Republican minister of war, asserts that the advance of the five Republican columns on Peking will continue irrespective of abdication.

POWERS TO ACT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—An official announcement of the steps the state department has taken to secure an agreement to act in concert from the six powers concerned in the Chinese situation is expected very soon. It was admitted today that there have been recent exchanges of views with the German foreign office.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Florence Anderson, 16 years old, won a battle against a robber last night in her father's store. The girl was alone when the thief entered. He threatened a revolver against the side of her head and ordered her to throw up her hands.

"Instead she coolly brushed the weapon aside and struck the high-noon man a stunning blow in the face. As he staggered toward the door she followed him with a succession of blows on the head. The robber fled."

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AA—A gold link bracelet set with turquoise, on Wednesday, vicinity 8th and Castro, liberal reward. Return to 729 Castro, or to 1114 Broadway, near Thirteenth street, phone Oakland 223.

BETWEEN 2848 Webster and Oakland High School, half of a silver-mounted fountain pen, initials "M. B.", reward. Return 2848 Webster.

FOUND—A cow on Bryant st. Owner can have same by calling at 227 Bryant st., near College.

FOUND—Large black dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for expenses. 916 Brush st.

FOUND—A small black purse. Call 466 24th, Walker-Over Shop Store.

FOUND—Set of keys. Inquire Motorhome, 1015 E. 14th.

FOUND—Red cow. Inquire Motorhome, 1015 E. 14th.

HAWAIIAN COIN watch for. Return 612 18th st., reward.

LOST—A black pocketbook containing 4 checks, somewhere bet. Alameda and Oakland. Finder please return to Swift & Co., San Francisco, 729 Castro.

LOST—February 2, a package containing white cross-barred dimity waist, scissors and a thimble. Return to 1611 Market st., reward.

LOST—Feb. 2, from 14th and Castro, to Berkeley, via Shattuck, automatic pend. ant.; reward. 1418 Castro, or phone Oakland 880.

LOST—A milk route book near Buena Vista and Seminary ave.; reward. Return to Elwood Drug Co., 505 14th st., Fruitvale.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, bet. Berkeley and Oakland, one earring; return 105 Bay Vista; phone Pied. 2971; \$5 reward.

LOST—At Orpheum, silver eyeglasses case marked "L. H." containing two pair of eyeglasses. Reward at Orpheum box office.

LOST—A milk neck-piece, Feb. 1, in vicinity of Phone 24th, 17th ave.; reward. Phone Elmhurst 725.

LOST—Saddle on High st., bet. E. 14th and Lyon ave.; reward. A. Franden, 4060 Lyon ave., P. O. 87.

LOST—Fox terrier, white, with brown belt, lost in black; 3204 Filbert st.; reward.

LOST—Gold brooch, coral head set with pearls; return 3851 Clark st., near 40th st.; reward.

LOST—In Berkeley, prize dog with license on collar. Return to 2012 Channing way; reward.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Return 608 Syndicate Bldg. and receive reward.

LOST—A black terrier; license No. 147; reward. Phone Piedmont 2953.

STRAYED from home, French poodle, female; ears tipped with tan; at 1 o'clock Jan. 21; reward. Address 5830 E. 16th street.

AUTOMOBILES
AA—A 1911 Buick, 10 H. P., Oakland auto, mobile, A1 condition. Inquire Box 1217, Tribune.

BARGAIN—6-passenger Buick automobile for sale, \$550. 1350 Filbert, corner 14th.

REAL ESTATE—Improved and unimproved, to exchange for automobiles. Deal with me for quick results. Phil, 2305 Clinton ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 2037.

REGAL 30-H. P., 6-passenger, fully equipped, self-starting device, and in fine running condition; \$700. 5100 Grove st.

BELL 4-passenger E. M. F., complete; perfect condition; \$550 cash. Box 297, Tribune.

WHITE STEAMER for sale, or will trade for lot in good condition. Phone 212.

1126—FLANDERS COFFEE never used; will sell for \$700. Box 216, Tribune.

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A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning, all work guaranteed. 550 Clay, phone Oakland 4184; res., A. 4775.

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AUTOMOBILE engineering school, 57th and Adeline sts., Oakland; driving and repairing.

COMMERCIAL Efficiency and Reference Co. supplies all kinds of clerical help. Madeline Harvey, public stenographer, 285 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 2293.

GENUINE men or ladies for fraternal purposes; work; meet the best people; earn \$5 or more a day; large and growing order. Call 808 Bacon Bldg. 9-12 a. m.

HANDY MAN to do painting; 25 cents an hour. Call 11 o'clock, 722 E. 14th st.

LEARN barber trade; wages while learning. Call Barber College, 145 3d st., S. P.

MEN and women learn the barber trade; wages while learning. International Barber School, 790 Howard st., San Francisco.

MAN wanted to take orders; commission. Call room 213, Central Bank Bldg.

OPPORTUNITY for salesman who can invest \$150. Room 409, Bacon Bldg.

PROFITABLE trade taught in two weeks. 417 Montgomery st., room 24, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE man to work bay cities; high-class tract; good commission; of few help. Room 409, Bacon Bldg.

STEADY young man, Swedish or German, about 18, willing to learn glider's trade; salary from start. Saake, 467 14th st., Oakland.

TWO men, good references, who can leave city; good salary. Box 183, Tribune.

WANTED—Boy with bicycle for butcher shop; must be of good character. Apply 2727 Grove st.

WANTED—Delivery boy with wheel. Apartment second floor, 1224 Webster st., Oakland.

LIQUOR CURE.
MEN TAKE NOTICE—Liquor cured in three weeks at small cost by Connolly's Liquor Cure; in past 10 years over 10,000 cases successfully treated; ask for testimonials. 1127 26th ave.

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Money on call, nominal; loans, steady; 60 days, 2½-3%; 90 days, 2½-3%; 120 days, 3½-4%.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 10 to 12 per cent; sterling exchange, 104 1/2 to 105 1/2; gold, 104 1/2 to 105 1/2; silver, 104 1/2 to 105 1/2; bills, 104 1/2 to 105 1/2.

land. Commercial bills, \$1.83 1/2.
Bar silver—38 1/2c.
Mexican dollar—47c.
Government and railroad bonds steady.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Butter—Fair creamery, 30c; second, 31c; fancy dairy, 30c.
Eggs—Store, 29c; fancy ranch, 30c.
Cheese—New, 15 1/2c, Young Americans, 16 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Steady. Creameries, 29¢
Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 2044 cases; at market
included, 31¢@38¢; old country (firsts, 34¢
@37¢; firsts, 36¢@40¢.
Cheese—Steady. Daisies, 17½¢@17½¢; twins
17¢@19½¢; Young Americas, 17½¢@17½¢; Long
corns, 17½¢@17½¢.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Butter—Unsettled.
Creamery specials, 35¢@35½¢; extras, 34½¢.
Cheese—Firm and unchanged.
Eggs—Steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Close: Wheat, March 4 1/4d; May, 7s 8 1/4d; July, 7s 6 1/4d. Weather clear.

Onions (per ctt) - California, \$1.90 @ the
region, \$2.
Vegetables - string beans, nominal
green peas, 6 @ 12 1/2¢ per lb. lima beans, 6 @ 12 1/2¢
per lb; tomatoes, Mexican, 11 @ 12 1/2¢
per lb; tomatoes, 11 @ 12 1/2¢ per lb; cucumbers,
11 @ 14¢ per dozen; green beans, 11 @ 14¢ per
dozen; carrots, 11 @ 14¢ per dozen; lettuce,
11 @ 14¢ per dozen; cabbage, 11 @ 14¢ per
dozen; cauliflower, 11 @ 14¢ per dozen; green
peas, 11 @ 14¢ per dozen; green beans, 11 @ 14¢
per dozen.

and 22¢@25¢ for Mexican; eggplants, 22¢@25¢ per lb; rhubarb, 10¢ per lb for best; other kinds, 5¢@8¢; mushrooms, 50¢@1.25 per box.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Apples (per box)—Newtown pippin, 1.75 for 3½ tier and 1.25@1.50 for 4 tier; bellerose, 1.50; do red, 1.50; 1.50; do common to choice, fruity, 1.01. Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.50@1.75, per box.

Citrus Fruits (per box) Navel Oranges
2.25 to 2.75 for fancy and 1.75 to 2.25 for
choice; tangerines, 75¢ to 1.25; grapefruit
22.50 for seedless and 1.25 to 1.50 for
common; lemons, \$4 to \$4.50 for fancy and
\$2.50 for choice and \$2 to 2.50 for standard
and Mexican limes, \$.50 to .65.
Tropical Fruit-Bananas, 3½¢ per
dozen; pineapples, 1.25 to 1.50 for Hawaiian
and 3½ to 4¢ per dozen for Central American
pineapples; \$2 to 2½ per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Walnuts, Almonds and Macadamia

[illegible]

and 8 brown, respectively; sweetish
Nuts. Almonds, nonpareils, 18@18½
K&L, 18½¢; plus ultra, 17½¢; Drax
Lemercod, 14½¢; harsell, 14½¢
shelled almonds, 35¢; wanuts, 1¢
for lb for No. 1 softshell, 13½¢ for hard
shell; No. 2 standards, 11¢; pecans, 13
17¢; Brasil, 18@19¢; Alberta, 12@13
peanuts, 5½¢; pine nuts, 14@16¢; his
an chestnuts, 6½@6¾¢.
Honey—Comb, 16@18½¢; water white n
racted, 24@16½¢; light amber, 8@8½¢

Poultry (per dozen) — Hens, \$4.50; broilers, \$4.50; small, \$4.00; for large and old, \$11.00; for very large, \$12.00; young roosters, \$7.00; 8.00; extra large, \$8.50; old roosters, \$4.00; fryers, \$3.50; broilers, \$4.50; for large and old, \$11.00; for very large, \$12.00; pigeons, \$1.50; for small, \$1.00; ducks, \$3.50; geese, \$2.50; turkeys, \$4.00; for large, \$5.00; for small, \$3.00.

17¢ 20¢ per lb; large: quince, 10¢; black, 11¢;
 17¢ 20¢ (per dozen) Wild ducks, 10¢; small
 11¢; gray geese, 13¢ 15¢; white geese, 14¢ 15¢;
 11¢ 25¢; brant, 1.75¢ for small and
 2.50¢ for large; honkers, 1.40¢; hams
 2.50¢ 2.75.

Beans and Seeds.
 Beans—Limas, 85¢ 90¢; navy, 85¢
 90¢; large white, 85¢ 90¢; small white,
 90¢ 1.15; pink, 90¢ 1.15; cranberry, 90¢
 1.15; blackeyes, 85¢ 90¢; red, 85¢ 90¢.

Horses and Mules.

The following quotations for horses and mules are furnished by the Bureau and Stockers' Journal:

HORSES.		
Desirable drafters, 1700 lbs and over.		\$700.00
Light drafters, 1600 to 1650 lbs.		200.00
Chunks, 1350 to 1600 lbs.		235.00
Wagon horses, 1250 to 1350 lbs.		125.00
Delivery wagon horses, 1550 to 1250.		170.00
Desirable farm mares.		500.00
Farm workers.		75.00
MULES - MEDIUM TO EXTRA.		
900 lbs. 2 to 3 years.		\$150.00
1000 lbs. 4 to 7 years.		150.00

1200 lbs. 4 to 7 years..... \$15.00
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 Over 7 years old range from \$15
 \$25 lower.
 Note—Shippers to this market
 have horses close to type, with age, but
 conformation and style, to command
 extreme quotations.

FLOUR.
 Flour—California family extras, \$3.25
 5.40 net without discount; bakers' extras

\$5.20 to \$5.40; supertine, \$4.30 to \$4.50; Green
and Washington, per bbl. \$4.50 to \$4.60; do
family, bakers and patents, and \$1.25
4 40 for 50; Kansas patents, 34 50
do for straits, 35 00 to 35 20; Baker's
patents, 36 35 to 37 00; straits, 36 00
do, 36 75; do clear, 35 35 to 36 per bbl.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Straw—\$21 25 to 25 per ton.

Middling—\$70 to 71 per ton.

Shells—\$26 to 27 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled, Jarley ***

rolled oats for feed \$35.50/50.50; ground
oats, \$28.50; chopped feed, \$19.75; crushed
green chopped, \$21 per ton for car
load and \$22 for rubbing; alfalfa meal,
ton rate \$42.50, 5 ton lots \$43, smaller lots
\$43.50; cornnut cake or meal at mill
\$22.50 in 20 and 10 and \$26 7/8 5 ton lots
chopping \$26.50, cornmeal \$27.25; cracked
corn 33.68; alfalfa meal, or feed lots
\$18.50, rubbing \$10.00/22, feed lots
alfalfa meal, 2.50 in car lots and \$19.50
for rubbing; timothy meal, \$16.50
for rubbing; \$10.50/22; timothy meal,

1145 Ordway wheat, \$15.00; chole
\$14.50 wheat and oat, \$13.75; tam
\$12.00; \$12.15. Collette milk oat, \$11.
\$14.50; \$11.75; \$11.75; \$11.75; \$11.
12 per bu.
Straw—\$5.00 per bale.

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"Wild West" Career of 14-Year-Old Laid Halted at the Outset.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 3.—An overwhelming desire to embark on a "Wild West" career led to the tragic death of Arthur Curran, the 14-year-old son of Albert Curran of Upland. Young Curran and a companion, Albert Sheen, ran away from home Saturday, taking with them blankets, provisions and a revolver each. Since that time the country has been scoured for them but no trace of their whereabouts was discovered until the tragedy occurred.

PATTEN DENIES PLANNING BIG CORNER IN OATS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—James A. Patten, the millionaire and former "wheat king," is back on the Board of Trade and a life-size corner in oats is declared to be starting. Patten was summoned to the telephone in his home in Evanston and apparently was wrathful when asked concerning the truth of the report.

"It is not true, there is nothing to it," snapped the former "wheat king," and he hung up the receiver with a bang. In a letter to the general brokers and commission men on the board are convinced that the one-time "wheat king" had come back. They believe Patten's visits to the Board of Trade, which are frequent, are more significant than mere visits to "old haunts."

For two months Patten, according to reports, has been quietly trading in oats and his line is said to be steadily growing. It is estimated he holds 1,500,000 bushels, and, according to the brokers, "Jim" Patten is back in the pit with both feet, and is there to stay.

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SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—Giacoma Piraso, who fell beneath the wheels of a moving passenger train at Cloverdale on Monday evening, died at the County Hospital yesterday. The man attempted to board the train while carrying a bundle and an umbrella and lost his footing. Some Kingsley, section foreman at Cloverdale, saw that the accident was imminent and he moved Piraso from being fatally killed by pulling him from beneath the wheels. The man almost gotten clear of the tracks when his left leg was caught and was crushed near the knee.

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ORCHARDIST KILLS HIMSELF IN ROAD

Blows Out Brains While Wife and Babies Are Away From Home.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—While his wife and three babies were away on a visit, Marcus Leslie Lupton, a well known orchardist in the Campbell district, passed the night burning liquor and in the morning he shot himself in the head in front of his home. At dawn his body was found in the prelate road leading into the home of Sidney D. Farrington, a well known orchardist in one hand and a bullet wound in the right temple in the pocket of his coat. Three messages were found two addressed to his wife and babies and the third to his life-long friend, Sidney Farrington.

The messages follow:
"February 2 2 30 a. m., 1912.
"Goodby, mother and all, goodbye, Nancy, goodbye, my little babies, and last, goodbye, my little sweetheart wife. For God's sake don't blame anybody but myself. I LESS.
"To my little sweetheart wife I turned up everything until I got tired, that wasn't much, poor little sweetheart wife. I LESS.
"God forgive me, Sid, for you treated me like a white man. I LESS.
At the inquest brothers and friends of the suicide could offer no satisfactory motive for the tragedy.

HANG NAIL COSTS KUBELIK \$1500

The Slightest Injury to Finger Necessitates Canceling Chicago Concert.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Ouch! And Jan Kubelik lost \$1500. That's about all there was to it—just a trifling little hurt which to the ordinary man would mean nothing. But to the world-famous violinist it meant the loss of a concert. It may mean the loss of two concerts, and what he considers the most serious phase of the case is the fact that for the first time in 11 years he has been forced to cancel a concert.

Last Thursday morning Kubelik was mauling his finger. He does not trust his hands to anyone else. HANG-NAIL IS THE CAUSE. Holding a file in his right hand, he was filing the nail of his left index finger. The hang nail clung to the underside of the nail and he inserted the point of the file under the nail to dislodge it. The file was sharp, he pressed a trifle too hard and the point, labeled the "quick," it was scarcely more than a pin prick and barring a slight exclamation he paid no more attention to it at the time.

But this morning the flesh under the nail was inflamed and painful and Dr. Henry E. Ford immediately declared that it was slightly festering and advised Kubelik to rest for two or three days. The violinist said he did not mind the loss of the money, as he will be reimbursed by Lloyd's of London. He then displayed a copy of one of the most remarkable insurance policies in the world.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PROJECT IS PLANNED

STOCKTON, Feb. 3.—Information was received in this city today that the Balfour Guthrie Company has purchased 5000 acres of land near Byron, in Contra Costa county, and will form an irrigation district. According to reports, plans for the formation of the district are well under way. It will be the first in Contra Costa county and will have a great effect on alfalfa farms.

RAILROAD MEN GUESTS OF FRESNO CITIZENS

FRESNO, Feb. 3.—Nine officials of the Gould railroad, of which the Western Pacific is the Coast line, were in Fresno yesterday and were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Traffic Association at a banquet which was held at the Sunnyside Country Club. J. M. Johnson, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific, stated that the visit of the officials to Fresno and other cities was in the interest of the traffic business and has no bearing on possible future extensions of the lines in California. William F. Schmidt, Great Western agent, and Fred Whitely, traveling agent, both of San Francisco, were in the party.

AIR GUNS ON BLACK LIST

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—Owing to numerous complaints of malicious mischief and damage done by small boys armed with air guns and slingshots, Chief of Police John M. Boyce has issued orders to confiscate all of these weapons in the hands of the local juveniles. In future these must not be used within the city limits. Already the officers have gathered in a number of the weapons, and a warning has been issued to parents that if the children are found with them they will be fined.

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PREDICTS BATTLES ON COREAN GROUND

Dr. Starr Sees Russia and Japan, and China in Conflict.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Study of conditions in the Orient has convinced Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago that Korea, within the next few years, will be the battleground for two great wars, one between Russia and Japan and the other between Japan and China. Starr, who has just returned from the Far East, discussed the situation there in a letter before the Society of Natural Science here last night. He justified the Japanese government for breaking its promise to maintain the independence of Korea on the general ground that Korea is necessary to Japan for defensive purposes. Dr. Starr declared that the Russian government, filled with rage and humiliation over its defeat by Japan, is biding its time and making preparations to give a better account of itself in the next struggle. Japan, by seizing Korea and developing and fortifying the country, is making the best possible preparation for the struggle.

ROBERT J. COLLIER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.—Robert J. Collier, son of the late Peter F. Collier, is reported seriously ill at a hotel here. The extent of his illness could not be learned as neither newspapermen nor attaches of the hotel are allowed to enter his rooms. Collier intended to sail over the canal route in his aeroplane, but his passage on today's steamer was canceled.

FORMER MISSIONARY

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 3.—News was brought by the steamer Tamba Mera of the murder by the hands of Robert Peacock, a former missionary who conducted a summer hotel at Monksashan, near Hanchow. Mrs. Peacock is in the United States to visit her son at one of the Eastern colleges.

A WARNING AGAINST WEY FEET

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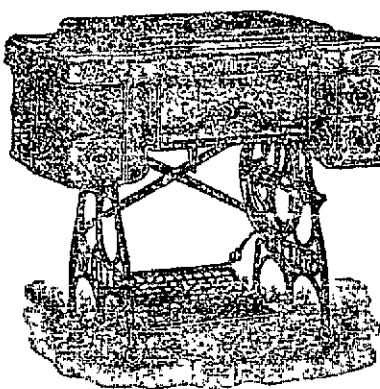
Workman Starts Off With the Money, But Detective Gets Busy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—"It finds were keepers," Salvatore Giordano, laborer, employed by the contractors who are clearing away the ruins of the Equitable building, would be taking passage for his home in Italy today. Unfortunately for him the owners of the building are careful to see that the workmen give up whatever they find there.

Steel workers were cutting away the girders which buried one of the vaults when Salvatore saw a roll of bills and surreptitiously he grasped the money. He hid out of the crowd of workmen and was hurrying off when a detective snatched the roll from his hand. It contained \$3000.

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